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Patriotic Slogan

New slogan adopted by the City Club of Decatur on its hike along the river today: "Let the Sangamon be dammed"

Decatur's Biggest 4th

This is Decatur's biggest Fourth of July. And to properly observe the day the British took Hamel from the Germans

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR AMIENS; TAKE VILLAGE

Hamel Captured and Line Pushed Forward More Than A Mile.

London, July 4—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile, the war office announced today.

The statement reads

"This morning we carried out a successful operation between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme and the village of Hamel has ben captured and our line has been advanced to an average depth of 2,000 yards

"The hostile artillery has been active in the Robecq and St. Jans Cappel sectors."

French Advance Take 1,066 Huns

Paris, July 4—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autreches northwest of Soissons and pushed into the enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile according to today's war office announcement

Later the French delivered another attack in the same region, between Autreches and Moulin-Sous-Touvent giving them further gains of territory. The entire operation netted the French a gain of ground on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of approximately three-fifths of a mile. The French took 1,066 prisoners.

ITALIANS MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

[By Associated Press]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, July 3—In their successful thrust northeast of Monte Grappa between the Brenta and the Piave Tuesday the Italians gained important new positions which had been held by the Austrians since last October.

In addition to taking several hundred prisoners from the enemy the Italians also re-captured Italian soldiers. The Italians said they had been forced to work on the Austrian lines under the fire of the Italian guns.

F... are ... admirable ... the ... Piave ... Valstagna which is a gateway to the lower valley of the Brenta. West of the river the enemy ... efforts ... approach ... for the Austrians but it also cannot ... by ... the Italians earlier in the week gained ... the ...

Australians Score Advance

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 4—Australian troops attacked the German ... northeast of Villers-Bretonneux ... the Somme front this morning and in addition taking a small village are said to have battled their way forward beyond Hamel and the Vaire woods between Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux.

BIG WAR PLANT FOR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., July 4—A munitions plant, costing $15,000,000 and employing 20,000 persons will soon be constructed in this city, according to an announcement today. The plant, the largest one of its kind in the United States will be the only one equipped to turn out a complete shell

Official Bulletins

GERMAN

Berlin via London, July 4—German official war statement

"There have been successful reconnoitering engagements. Strong attacks ... by the British near Merris and Meteren ... south of Arras ... .

"We captured prisoners in local fighting northwest of Albert. Local fighting developed this morning north of the Aisne

"Lively activity on the part of the enemy kept up between the Aisne and the Marne. Partial attacks near St Pierre Aigle and west of Chateau Thierry were repulsed

"Four airplanes were shot down from an American squadron of nine units"

FRENCH

Paris, July 4—The French official war bulletin issued today follows

"North of Montdidier between Montdidier and the Oise and on the right bank of the Meuse the French ... several raids, bringing back prisoners

"Between the Oise and the Aisne at 7 o'clock last night French troops attacked the German lines west of Autreches on a front of two kilometres (1¼ miles) and made an advance of about 800 metres. Later in the evening a new attack was made in the same region between Autreches and Moulin-Sous-Touvent at the moment when the Germans were preparing a counter attack. The French made a further gain of ground. The entire advance which extended on a front of five kilometres (3 miles) reached a depth of 1,200 metres at certain points

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken in the course of these actions ... including 18 officers. One of our battalions alone took more than 300 prisoners."

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Superior, Wis.—The Lake Superior, first of nearly one hundred ships to be launched in American shipyards today, slid down the ways of a shipyard at 1:01 this morning.

Washington.—The railroad administration announced last night that 633 short line railroads had been released from government control. Control of about 1,800 short lines, terminal roads and ... feeders has been relinquished

Washington—Brewing of beer and the manufacture of "near beer" will be curtailed 50 per cent through fuel restrictions in the year beginning July 1

New York—The International Textile Inc., a $1,000,000 lace manufacturing concern of Bridgeport, Conn., a branch of the largest corporation of its kind in the world, was seized by the federal alien property custodian

Washington—Secretary Daniels has named a torpedo boat destroyer the Tillman in honor of the late Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina

MILLION YANKS CELEBRATING "OVER THERE"

[By Associated Press]

American soldiers and sailors to the number of more than one million today observing the Fourth of July on foreign soil or on foreign waters. The one hundred and forty second anniversary also is being commemorated fittingly by the nations allied with the United States in fighting autocracy and militarism as well as by friendly republics in the western hemisphere

France celebrates the day as a national holiday and her citizens are paying honor to America. In Paris a huge celebration is being held with the great men of France participating. Tribute is being paid to Lafayette and De Rochambeau

Along the ever increasing sectors held by the American troops only necessary duties are being performed unless the Germans become too active. Baseball and other athletic games are being played and everywhere in the American Expeditionary Force the Fourth is receiving a hearty welcome. American sailors are celebrating and a special program of sports and fun-making is being carried out at Queenstown and other naval and base ports

Special celebrations are being held in Rome and other Italian cities. Cuba and most of the Latin-American countries observe the Fourth with exercises of various kinds and several of these countries have made American Independence day a national holiday

HUN DIPLOMAT



Admiral Von Hintze ... said to be ... to succeed ... Minister Von Kuehlmann

SHIPYARDS IN TEXAS BURNS

Orange, Tex., July 4.—As a result of a fire which started at ... o'clock this morning the shipyards of the Orange Maritime corporation is in ruins. Three ships are virtually destroyed together with company's large warehouse. One of the ships was almost completed and the other two were more than half completed.

The ships were all ... of 1,400 or 1,500 tons and were being built for private account.

PERSHING RENEWS PLEDGE TO BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

Washington, July 4.—Messages to the American people were sent last night by General Pershing, Secretary Lansing and Lord Reading, the British ambassador

PERSHING'S MESSAGE

General Pershing said

"On this anniversary of our independence the officers and men of the American expeditionary forces on the battle fields of France renew their pledge of fealty and devotion to our cause and country. The resolve of our forefathers that all men and peoples shall be free is their resolve. It is quickened by sympathy for an invaded people of kindred ideals and the war challenge of an arrogant enemy. It is fortified by the united support of the American people

LANSING'S NOTE

This will be Secretary Lansing's message

"This year the Fourth of July is more than a national holiday. It is an international holiday. On this day of glory is memorial America with stern will and unalterable purpose, re-dedicates her all to liberty and looks into the future with supreme faith that God will crown with victory the cause of the nations arrayed against autocracy."

FROM BRITISH ENVOY

Lord Reading gave this message

"Today the thoughts of all people in my country are centered on America, and from millions of hearts prayers will ... for ... and for ... land

Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner to the United States, sent this message from France to the cities of Washington, New York, Baltimore and Toledo, Ohio, where French soldiers and ... will participate in the celebration of independence day

"I have ... that detachments of ... will participate ... the Fourth of July ... Our soldiers and sailors will ... this great ... France ... sends to your fellow citizens ... greetings."

PERSHING TO LLOYD GEORGE.

Paris, July 4.—General Pershing today sent the following message to David Lloyd George, the British premier

The American army in France feels special satisfaction in knowing that yours ... celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. I have learned with equal pleasure that the people of England are uniting with our soldiers and sailors to celebrate the Fourth with unusual brilliance—a manifestation of sympathy and international accord which will remain a memorable date in the history of our two nations."

YANKS DESTROY 9 HUN PLANES

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 4—Nine German airplanes are unofficially reported to have been destroyed by American pursuit squadrons in the air fighting which has been going on since daylight over the smoking battle zone of Vaux

Among the flyers engaged during the day was Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. He is flying a Nieuport machine

CLAIMS 4 U. S. PLANES DESTROYED

Berlin via London, July 4—The German war office yesterday announced that four machines attached to an American squadron of nine units were shot down

BAKER TELLS OF HUGE WAR WORK

War Secretary Gives Facts on Army in Detail.

Washington, July 4.—In a review of war preparations during fifteen months of the war by Secretary of War Baker laid in the house yesterday by chairman Dent of the military committee it was shown that there are now 150,000 officers and 2,010,000 men in the United States forces.

LOW DEATH RATE

The statement shows the death rate per thousand among all troops in the United States for the week ending June 7 was 4.11 as against a rate of 20.14 in the regular army in the United States in 1898 and 5.14 in 1916

HOSPITAL FACILITIES

On June ... the capacity of the hospitals in the United States was ...,000 bed with new hospitals with 11,676 beds under construction. In France hospital facilities are being provided for from five to 10 per cent of the whole expeditionary forces while the army hospital corps is now composed of ... officers and 115,000 enlisted men exclusive of the ... army nurse

ON AIRPLANES

Deliveries of elementary training ... up to ... Mr. Baker ... and advanced training ... The weekly production rate of advanced training plane was 75 on June 8. On that ... total ... airplane machine guns had been delivered

The most difficult undertaking in equipping an army is the manufacture of heavy artillery, the statement said. Sixteen plants had to be provided to make mobile gun. Most of the ... from the ground up.

... Mr. ... is now ... producing ...

HEAVY ... ORDER

... the enormous ... quartermaster department the ... were noted ... blankets ... axes ... files ... halters ... wagons ... combat wagons ... horses and mules ... of shoes ... pairs ... yards denim cloth ... pairs ...

There are now 4,000 American engaged on railroad construction and operation in France and 2,000 standard gauge freight cars and 1,800 locomotives have been ... in this country for service on the double track ... from the French coast to the ... Additional purchases of both cars and locomotives have been made abroad.

MORE SHIPS LAUNCHED THAN LOST BY U.S.

New York, July 4—The United States is launching today a greater tonnage in ships than she had lost during the whole progress of the European war Secretary Daniels said today in an address at the Fourth of July celebration of the Tammany Society. More than 400,000 deadweight tons, he said, are going into the water from American shipyards as a part of the Independence day celebration while the total American tonnage destroyed by submarines is estimated at 3?2,221 tons including 65,818 tons sunk before the United States entered the war

"We are launching today," Mr. Daniels continued, "more than the Germans sank of the ships of all nations in the last month for which we have official figures. The recent enemy activities off our coast resulted in the loss of 20,411 gross tons of American shipping. During this same time 170,000 deadweight tons of shipping were built.

14 NEW DESTROYERS

"Today, one of the impressive Fourth of July celebrations will be the launching of fourteen new destroyers and scores more will be launched and commissioned before the end of the summer, with an increasing number thereafter until these ... of the submarines in cooperation with craft of the Allied nations will free the world forever of the assassins of the seas for German U-boats are being sunk faster than Germany can build them

Mr. Daniels said that against the total American ship loss was to be placed a construction of ...,463 tons since the European war began, 1,???,664 of which had been built since the United States entered the war. There was in addition he added 650,000 tons of German shipping taken over and now a single day's contribution of 100,000 additional tons launched.

"The submarine," he said "will be a source of destruction as long as one skulks in the ocean but as a possible effective menace in determining the result of this war, depth bombs, destroyers, cruiser, other ships and science unite to insure its utter impotence as a decisive factor

COMMITTEE O. K. TAKING TELEGRAPH

Washington, July 4.—The House interstate commerce committee late yesterday ordered a favorable report on the resolution authorizing the President to take over telephone, cable telephone and radio systems.

The committee substituted for the Aswell resolution approved by the President a measure by Representative Sanders of Louisiana which limits the time for federal control to the period of the war.

SUB SINKS SHIPS UNDER U. S. CONVOY

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 4.—In an attack by a German submarine on a convoy of merchant ships bound for America a vessel named the Orissa was torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast several days ago. The attack was reported on the arrival today of one of the members of the crew. Another torpedo narrowly missed hitting the passenger vessel

AMERICA TO FIGHT TO FINISH, SAYS WILSON

President, In Address at Washington's Tomb, Renews Hope of Victory to Allied Cause.

Washington, July 4—American principles of democracy, freedom and equal rights of all men, formulated in the Declaration of Independence, were presented today to the world as never before in celebrations of American Independence day

WILL WAR TO VICTORY

President Wilson visiting America's shrine at Mount Vernon as the honor guest of a committee composed of thirty nationalities, had prepared an address calculated to give renewed hope to the war weary Allies of America and to give to the American people renewed assurance of the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion

30 NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

Through their representatives persons of thirty different nationalities pledged their allegiance to the country of their adoption at Mount Vernon. The nationalities represented were Albanians, Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Bulgarians, Chinese, Czecho-slavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Mexicans, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, Spanish, South Slavs, Swedes, Swiss, Syrians and Venezuelans

The president was accompanied to Mount Vernon on the presidential yacht Mayflower by all of the members of the cabinet now in Washington, high officials of the army and navy and a number of foreign ambassadors and ministers

READ ADDRESS AT CELEBRATION

Arrangements had been made for reading simultaneously with delivery the president's address at demonstrations throughout the country. Advance copies of it had been cabled for publication and reading in other countries. The plans for making public the address had been perfected to a point where it could be guaranteed that within a few minutes after President Wilson finished speaking his words were heard ... practically around the world

The message of the president held special significance for the American people, gratified by the announcement that a total of 1,019,115 men had been sent to France and that the United States was six months ahead of its original schedule in sending troops overseas.

Britishers Celebrate

London, July 4.—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain today are celebrating the Fourth of July. Not alone in London but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and in churches the American anniversary is being commemorated.

ENTERTAIN U. S. SOLDIERS

The Fourth began in London Wednesday night. The theaters and music halls were decorated with the Stars and Stripes and several thousand American soldiers and sailors on leave were entertained at various places.

GREAT DISPLAY U. S. FLAGS

American flags are out on official and business buildings all over London. For the second time in history the Stars and Stripes wave above the great tower of the parliament buildings in Westminster alongside the Union Jack. The American flag also is on the Lord Mayor's mansion in the heart of the city.

THE BIG MEETING

The formal celebration began with a fellowship meeting in Central Hall across the street from Westminster Abbey. The meeting opened with the band of the Coldstream guards playing the Star Spangled Banner

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States presided and spoke feelingly of the past and present relations between the two countries. Winston Spencer Churchill minister of munitions then proposed a greeting to the president and people of the United States. This was seconded by N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council of Canada. Major George H. Putnam of New York proposed a resolution expressing profound satisfaction that the two great English speaking races find themselves for the first time fighting side by side in the cause of justice and liberty. The resolution was seconded by Professor Canby of Yale university

VICE ADMIRAL SIMS SPEAKS

Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American army, then spoke. The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King. All American organizations in London had representatives at the meeting and blocks of seats were set aside for wounded British, French, Belgian and Italian soldiers

At noon the bells of St. Paul's and the Southwark cathedral were rung

The event which attracted most attention was the baseball game between American soldiers and sailors which King George witnessed with the queen and Princess Mary. The King threw out the first ball. The baseball grounds at Chelsea accommodate 40,000

The night is to be crowded with entertainments. The principal feature will be a dinner at which the American Society will be hosts. The American Officers' club gives an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus will give an entertainment at St. James theater.

Bryce Recounts Historical Facts

London, July 4.—In opening the meeting in Central Hall, Viscount Bryce, who presided, said

For many a year today was celebrated in the United States with hostility and defiance. Even in Britain it was remembered with sorrow as marking the severance of precious ties. And now after 142 years it is being celebrated by both peoples with like enthusiasm—by the children of those who revolted against the British crown and the children of those who sadly admitted the loss of one of their richest jewels.

"What has been a day of anger on one side and grief on the other has become for both a day of affection and rejoicing

"If some political ... on had been preserved," said Viscount Bryce, "the war of 1812, an unmixed evil for both nations, would have been avoided, and though the colonies would have become practically self governing like Canada, the mediation of the mother country probably would have averted the war of secession and assured the peaceable extinction of slavery.

"On the other hand," he continued, "it may have been well for us and the world that no state so powerful as Great Britain and America united would have been should have grown up. A state so immensely strong might have led into aggression and into the lust for world domination—a passion whose fatal consequences we see in the moral degradation of ... Germany.

Viscount Bryce said that the bitterness of 1776 never could have arisen had the will of the British people ruled then as it ... .

"The secession came," he declared, "because we had then a perverse court and a ... parliament.

English ... the new departure America ... when she entered the war.

WHAT SIMS SAID

Remarking that the ... emphasized the fact that American ... British ... Admiral Sims said he wanted to ... the first ... only a year all the ... on waters ... Allied forces with British and other Allied forces

A majority of the destroyers from the United States had been serving under the military direction of a British admiral for more than a year. Others were serving with the British in the Mediterranean. Many destroyers and other vessels were under French control and ... American dreadnoughts had been serving under the commander in chief of the Grand fleet

The American forces he declared were small compared to the united naval forces but they had performed their duties to the satisfaction of their superior commanders. America's naval effort was not at an end although she has in the European waters 250 ships, 3,000 officers and 40,000 men serving in all the European areas from the Adriatic to the White Sea

In the coming year more than three times the present number of destroyers will be fighting with the Allies and more than 100 submarine chasers will be in the war zone. More than half of them are here now.

The Weather



Chicago, July 4—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday

Generally fair, followed by thunder showers late tonight or Friday in north and central portions, fair in extreme south portions, cooler Friday in north and central portion

LOCAL OBSERV...

...	30
...	64
7 p. m. Wednesday	82
7 a. m. Thursday	72
Noon Thursday	88
Highest Wednesday	88
Lowest Thursday	80
Sun rises (Standard time)	...
Sun sets	...

AMERICAN TROOPS HOLD NEW GAINS

[By Associated Press]

Strong local actions mark the fighting activity on the western and Italian fronts and neither the German nor Austrian command has shown any disposition to reply in great force to the harassing tactics of the Allies through which they have lost important points here and there during the last ten days

AMERICANS HOLD GROUND

American troops are holding tenaciously to the newly gained ground west of Chateau-Thierry and have repulsed strong attacks. The enemy seems disposed however to bombard the Americans heavily rather than sacrifice too many men in ineffectual assaults. The new positions have been strengthened, and the American artillery is replying with good effect to the enemy fire

GERMANS INACTIVE

North of the Aisne the Germans have made no attempt to strike at the French who in taking new positions at Moulin-sous-Touvent, captured 4?? prisoners. South of the Aisne the French retain their new positions unchallenged

Against the British the Germans have been inactive since the successful thrust north of Albert. German aerial activity has decreased but British aviators have accounted for twenty two more enemy machines.

ITALIANS TAKE HEIGHTS

General Diaz in his local operations since Saturday has captured 4,600 prisoners. Three mountain heights west of the Brenta were taken and important gains were made on Monte Grappa and around Capo Sile at the mouth of the Piave.

AN AMERICAN SHIP FINISHED THIS U-BOAT



This American official photograph shows a German submarine badly damaged as the result of an encounter with an American patrol boat on the Atlantic. It is shown interned in a Spanish port.

CRITICAL MONTHS FOR THE BABY

Miss Becker, Health Nurse, Gives Pointers.

ON CARE OF INFANTS

Dirty Baby is Sooner or Later Sick.

"[illegible] August are the [illegible] in this climate for the baby," [illegible] Miss Stella Becker, the public [illegible] "and greater watchfulness and care are needed than at any other time. But a little time and trouble spent in the right way will [illegible] as much in [illegible] the sickness and [illegible] of the infant.

[illegible] everything that comes near a baby should be clean. Its food [illegible] A dirty baby is sure [illegible] [illegible] work [illegible] sometimes death [illegible] the hot sticky days of midsummer.

EASIER TO KEEP WELL

[illegible] keep a baby well [illegible] him well [illegible]

"A naturally fed baby has [illegible] the chances to grow up that a [illegible] [illegible] every [illegible] [illegible] the water [illegible] physician [illegible] the food for[illegible] [illegible] needs and then follow it exactly. Don't, don't take the ad[illegible] of a neighbor who has raised a baby. What was all right for her baby may be all wrong for yours.

FEED REGULARLY.

"Feed the youngster regularly and do not feed just because he cries unless it is time for his feeding. In hot weather give him a drink of cool, not too cold water, between his meals. Boil the water and then cool it to be sure that it is safe.

"Young people who have misshapen mouths, protruding teeth and crooked teeth could have been saved this lifelong humiliation if the parents had refused to allow the child to suck a pacifier or its thumb.

"There isn't the least excuse for the pacifier habit," said the Decatur nurse. "It is absolutely injurious to the child at the time and gives it a homely, illy formed mouth forever.

The baby should be protected from flies and mosquitoes and he should sleep alone. While he is a very small baby until he is two months old he should sleep eighteen to twenty hours every day.

"Give the baby a bath every day, two in real hot weather, and do not smother him with clothes. Over dressing of the baby with the idea of [illegible] him from colds and intestinal trouble quite frequently induces [illegible] the over anxious mother is trying to prevent. See that he gets plenty of fresh air day and night. That old superstition about the danger of the night air has been exploded.

"Don't," says Miss Becker, "don't take the advice of some neighbor or some one else who happens to be the grandmother of seventeen on what [illegible] to give the baby when he is sick. Ask a doctor and then follow [illegible] He is likely to know [illegible] baby needs than a [illegible] or even the baby's own [illegible] though the latter is [illegible] the modern doctor is [illegible]

"My son is certainly getting on in [illegible]"

"What now?"

"He's to be chairman of the committee on [illegible] and fish horns [illegible]"

STILL SHORT ON COAL STORAGE

Just Reached Where We Should Be, Says Operator.

One of the coal operators was figuring up the coal business of the summer Tuesday and he found that Decatur has just about reached the place in coal storing which she usually reaches at this time. In other words the recent rush of coal orders has now about evened up for that time before the price was set when no one was buying fuel.

DEMAND STEADY

Orders are still coming steadily but not as rapidly as they should. The demand from out of town sources is very insistent and it is evident that the country fuel user is crowding to get coal as rapidly as his local dealer can supply it. For a radius of fifty miles the demand for coal is remarkably steady and shipments are being made every day.

People who can afford to buy coal at this time should do so, say the operators, so that the man who cannot spare the money at this time may be able to get his supply in the fall without being buried by demands from those who could have bought in the summer.

FILL SCHOOL BASEMENTS

The school authorities are looking for the arrival of their coal truck every day and as soon as it arrives the process of filling the school basements will begin. Every possible space will be utilized to get in the largest stock of fuel ever stored by the school and the truck is expected to be very valuable in rushing out the supply.

540 ARMY BAGS WILL BE MADE

Materials Shipped to Mrs. W. H. Jennings.

Mrs. W. H. Jennings, who has been chairman of the group of women who have been making comfort kits for the men from this county ever since the war started, received an order Monday from Chicago to make 540 army bags.

The material was shipped already cut to Mrs Jennings and she now has it at her home, 509 North Water street, for distribution to her workers.

The members of the Bonne Femme club are the workers and they have been waiting for the arrival of this material. They expect to have the bags ready for shipment back to Chicago by the last of the week.

The articles which go into these bags are purchased here and the bags are filled. They are somewhat different as far as contents go from the comfort kits which have been made here and include a razor. Mrs. Jennings already has the contents ready, 540 of each article. Nearly fifty dozen safety razors is a real cutlery order.

The government asks that 25 postcards be put in each bag and the Decatur chapter has had a special card printed without any views on it so that there will be plenty of room for writing. They are called "Over the Top" cards and a package is placed in each bag.

START BUILDING TRUCKS SOON

Quantities of Truck Parts Received at Comet Auto Company.

The receipt of quantities of truck parts within the past few days will enable the Comet Automobile Co to start the building of trucks on a large scale very soon. The truck organization will be started within the next ten days.

BAKERY SALE AT "OVER THE TOP"

First Methodist Church Women in Charge.

The women of the First Methodist church will hold the bakery sale at the "Over the Top shop" Saturday and a big day is expected to result from that sale.

The bakery sales at the shop have grown rapidly in popularity and every time a sale has been held the stock has been sold out long before night.

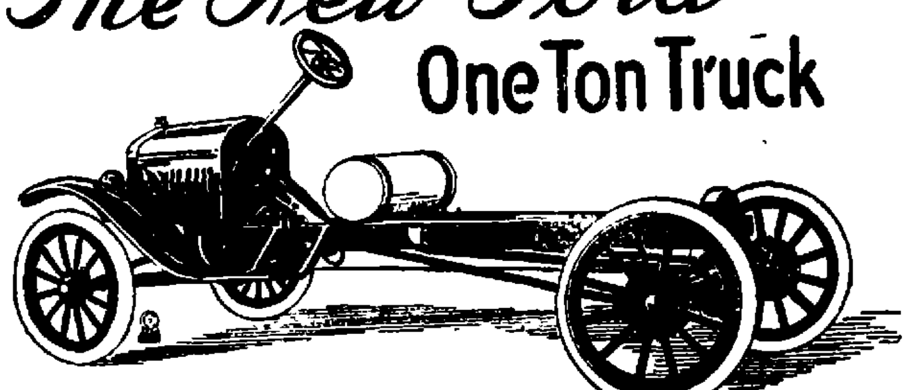
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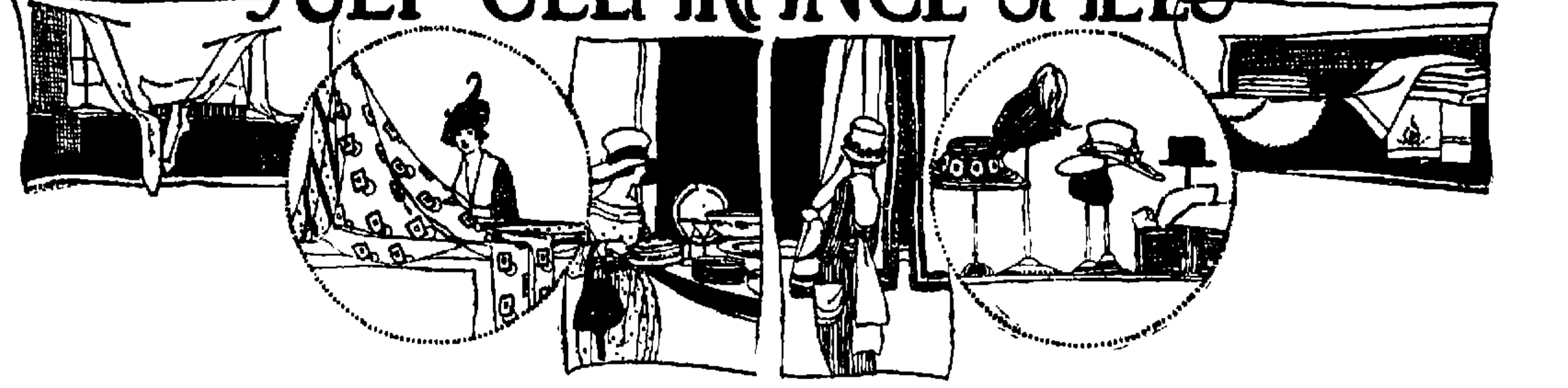
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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

These Semi-Annual Clearance Sales as Usual, are Full of Economic Opportunity

JULY CLEARANCE SALES



The fundamental purpose of these Clearance Sales is to make our inventory at the end of the month with as clean stocks as possible, to clear away surplus and overstocks nd to prepare the store for heavy incoming shipments of new summer and autumn merchandise.

Its great importance to you is in its opportunities to save.

These opportunities are far more important than usual this year, for we must all spend wisely, save where we may and as much as we can.

Here are the things needed—at great savings—so great in some cases as to be below present wholesale prices

Those who realize the trend upward of merchandise costs, will avail themselves fully of the opportunities here presented.

Third Floor Clearance Opportunities

Sewing Machines—



These Sewing Machines are Floor Samples which have been used for demonstrating. They have not been used to any extent for work, but some of them are slightly marred from being pushed around on the floor, etc. Every machine is in first class running order and is thoroughly guaranteed. We have sold these machines for years and know that in buying them you get the best machine obtainable. From this special lot we offer the following for clearance at these significantly reduced prices:

$29.00 Paveway Sewing Machine for........................$23.50
$34.00 Victor Special Machine for........................$28.50
$45.00 Linn & Scruggs AA Machine for........................$34.50
$57.50 Eldridge Two-Spool Machine for........................$46 50

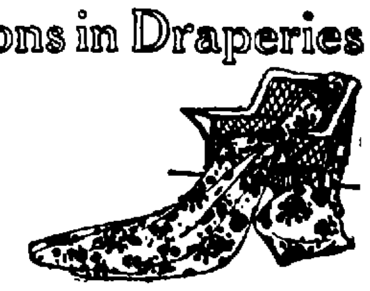
Wall Paper Clearances—

10c Bedroom Wall Paper at roll 7c.
20c Bedroom Wall Papers at roll 12c.
12c Dining Room and Living Room Papers at roll 8c.
25c Dining and Living Room Papers at roll 18c.
$1.00 Dining and Living Room Papers at roll 35c.

Room lots of Wall Papers at half price.

We supply Union Paper Hangers when desired, who guarantee their work to be all right.

Clearance Reductions in Draperies



Remnants of Curtain Materials in lengths up to ten yards, at Half Price.

Odd Pairs of ready-to-use Curtains, at Half Price.

Sunfast Draperies, in plain and figured designs, at great reductions.

75c Sunfast Draperies at yard 45c.
$3.50 Kapock Silks at yard $1.85.
$2.00 Orinoka Sunfast Draperies at yard $1.15.
Remnants of Cretonnes at yard 19c.

Used Piano Clearances

Handsome Mahogany Cable-Nelson Piano, large size, for $185.00.

Excellent Mahogany Gerhard Piano, of large size, for $175
Included in above prices is bench, scarf and delivery.

Both of above instruments have been used but a short time and each is in excellent condition. Splendid instruments for practice use. See them on the third floor in our music department.

First Floor Clearances

Clearance of Neckwear, Veilings, Etc.



Veilings at Half. Fine quality Mesh Veilings in black and colors, regularly worth 25c to $1.25 the yard, reduced for clearance to Half the Marked Price.

Pattern Veils, Pretty Circular Veils and square patterns, in black, taupe, brown, etc., worth 50c to $8.50, we offer for clearance Friday, at just half price.

Clearance of Neckwear, fine Georgette, organdy, pique, etc., collars, in attractive styles—some cuff sets in the lot, regular values 50c to $2.00, reduced for clearance to Half Regular Price.

A Lot of Smart Auto Caps and Sports Hats, neat shapes and swagger colorings, regular 50c to $8.00 values, at half the former prices.

Pretty Windsor Ties in crepe and satin, many attractive colorings in regular 25c and 50c values, at each 12½c and 25c.

Clearance of Fancy Ribbons in pretty flowered patterns, checks, plaids, stripes, plain taffetas, etc. These ribbons are regularly worth from 25c to 50c. We offer them for clearance at yard 19c.

Ribbon Remnants at Half. Remnants of fancy ribbons in moires, satins, etc., all short lengths, at half price.

Lingerie Ribbons. These are 5-yard skeins of dainty ribbon in red, white, blue, pink, etc., which we offer for clearance at skein 9c.

Ostrich Ruffs in all white and white and black. $1.00 values to clear at each 35c.

Silk Reductions

The demand for silks of all grades has been so great this season that we have not had much to offer in a special way, but we are slightly overstocked on an excellent quality of 36-inch black Taffeta which has been regularly priced at $1.50. This is as good a silk as can be bought at that price, but in order to clear our stock for inventory, we shall offer this special silk at the clearance price of yard $1.39.

36-inch Black Messaline, a good $1.75 quality at yard **$1.39.**

36-inch Fancy Silks for Skirts, just what people are buying and in pretty summer colorings. Regular $2.00 to $2.25 values for yard $1.50.

Attractive Fancy Goods Reductions

Beautiful Initial Stationery, a fine quality writing paper with blue and gold initial. One quire each of paper and envelopes. A nice 75c value reduced for clearance to box 48c.

Coymore Linen Stationery. This paper comes in white, pink, blue and buff, and is an excellent 40c value at box 29c.

Rock Bond Writing Tablets, ruled. A good 10c value which is a bargain at the clearance price of each 5c.

Rosepoint and Delft Initial Correspondence Cards, 24 to a box. A 35c value at the July clearance of box 19c.

Trimming Buttons at Half. Pretty glass, metal and ivory buttons in dainty colorings, worth 10c to 75c the dozen. Clearance price just half.

50c and 25c Jewelry at Half. Pretty bar pins, ear drops, beauty pins, etc., in good 50c and 25c values, to clear at Half Price.

Combs at Half. A lot of handsome back combs, side combs and barettes, some mounted, some plain. Values that have been priced at 25c to $2.00, we offer for clearance at just Half Price.

Back Strap Purses. Very attractive Backstrap Purses, some in black, some in colored leather, silk lined and a $2.00 value, for the Clearance Sale at each $1.19.

Fans at 1-3 Off. Choice of our entire stock of silk and fancy feather fans, worth from $1.00 to $6.00, we offer to clear at each one-third less

BIG SAVING IS MADE IN SUGAR

Only 46 Percent as Much Used in June.

Total figures of the amount of sugar consumed in Decatur during June show that Decatur has done very well indeed in saving the sugar as requested by the food administration. Less than half the amount of sugar was consumed in Decatur in June, really only about 46 per cent as much, as in the corresponding month last year, according to figures compiled by city food administrator Frank L. Evans.

IS ENCOURAGING.

This is particularly encouraging to the local food directors who have been making sincere efforts to meet the wishes of the national administration and shows the right spirit among the citizens of the county.

Blackberries will be the next fruit in the market for canning in quantities and any grocer who has the sugar to spare is permitted to sell it for canning purposes.

Unfortunately there is practically no peach crop in this locality and the demand for sugar for fall canning is likely to be light, the apple crop not calling for the use of sugar to any great extent.

"Another Cup Please—It's "America's Cup"



One of the commonest things that's heard about "America's Cup" coffee is—

"ANOTHER CUP PLEASE"

Such a flavor! Just to catch a hint of it in the air is to set you all on edge for a taste!

And to be sure that it is "America's Cup" insist on getting it in the package—it's NEVER sold otherwise.

Oakford & Fahnestock
Peoria, Illinois



NEW BANK BUILDING AT MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, July 4 — The building just north of the National bank has been purchased of the Godfrey heirs. Work has been started in the rear of the buildings.

C. A. Hedges will move his stock of groceries into the V. Snyder bank building, which he purchased, as soon as the vault has been removed. A modern bank building will be built for the First National bank.

Lieut. H. S. Wooters returned to Camp Oglethorpe, Tuesday.

Miss Verna Macon of Assumption attended chautauqua, Tuesday.

CHAUTAUQUA DRAWS CROWDS.

The lecture Sunday night on "The Birth of an Oriental Nation" by Dr. Frederic Poole was instructive.

On Monday the Imperial Russian quintet in native costume rendered Russian music.

During the month of June more than $1,000 worth of W. S. S. were sold here. A canvass was on last Friday with fine results.

Miss Hazel Bean of Blue Mound has been the guest of Miss Freda Roach and on Sunday they visited Miss Madge Adamson.

Clayton Humphrey will return from Decatur and Macon county hospital the last of the week. His many friends rejoice over his recovery.

Charles Howard motored to Taylorville Saturday.

Mrs. David Coulter of Decatur is visiting Mrs. Matilda Stine.

Mrs. A. H. Corzine of Assumption was the guest of the Misses McHenry Tuesday and attended chautauqua.

The Queen Esther circle will meet next Monday night with Misses Lillian and Lois Frazee at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kernoodle of Macon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tile.

Mrs. H. M. Owen of Decatur and Mrs. Sam Clark of Cement were here Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Malolm Stewart, who is slightly improved.

Miss Aileen Stroud of Macon returned home Sunday night after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Adcon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shafer of Assumption spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. [illegible] Foster and attended the chautauqua.

Mrs. Lon Riley was operated upon for goitre on Monday at the Decatur and Macon county hospital. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKenzie were in Taylorville Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Assumption, June 20 a son. He has been named Frank Snyder, his mother was Miss Lena Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sanders were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Carney was brought home from St. Mary's hospital Sunday. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Charles Turner came Friday evening from Des Moines, Iowa where she visited her husband Captain Turner.

Miss Stanberry of Charleston has been engaged to teach in our high school.

Miss Florence Crowder and mother motored over Monday from Bethany to attend chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirk have as their guest, their sister-in-law, Mrs. Kirk of Akron, Ohio.

James Hedges wrote that Shelby county's recruits were delayed at Washington, Ind. by a washout. Detouring delayed their arrival at Camp Taylor until late Saturday. He was a squad leader.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Mrs. Silas Shafer of Assumption were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Morton of Assumption was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Art Allison, Tuesday.

OREANA.

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CUT FLOWERS



Our flowers are always fresh. They are all grown in our own greenhouses.

Roses, per doz. $1.50 to $2
Carnations, per doz. . . .75c
Lilies, per doz. $2.00

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FLORISTS.
Fairview 109: Main 733.
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HOT WEATHER MENUS

Hot weather menus require some little thought but they are not difficult to prepare. Here are some suggestions from the United States Food Administration:

BREAKFAST.
Blackberries.
Steamed Rice with Honey and top milk.
Toasted Wheatless Muffins
French Omelet.
Cold Milk or Coffee.

LUNCH.
Stuffed Tomato Salad.
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Caramel Custard.

DINNER.
Pig's Feet and Sauerkraut
Creamed Potatoes New Asparagus
Radishes
Fruit Ice Cream.
Sweetened with Honey
Cornmeal Cheese Wafers
Coffee

SALADS FOR SUMMER.

Leafy vegetables have come into new favor. Like milk they give us some kinds of food that we cannot get along without. They are sometimes even called "protective foods."

TOMATO SALAD.

Peel and slice tomatoes lay them on lettuce leaves, and pour over French dressing.

KOHLRABI SALAD.

Peel and cut in two and slice thin, the young kohlrabi; parboil in salt water, pour off, and stew in plain water for 25 minutes. Drain and let cool. Serve on lettuce leaves with red mayonnaise.

ENDIVE SALAD.

Wash the endive thoroughly and let it stand in ice cold water for an hour. Pour over French dressing made red with paprika.

KENTUCKY SALAD

Take several heads of crisp white lettuce, remove the hearts and spread the heads flat. Chop equal parts of white cabbage and green peppers and lay on the lettuce. Pour over bacon dressing.

Visitor. What's wrong with the man in that cell?

Attendant. He's a doughnut.

"You mean that is his hallucination?"

"No; he really is. He went crazy on the subject of money.

Biddy Bye's Good Form



It is not permissible for a young girl to stay at a hotel without a chaperon. This rule is sometimes broken nowadays by a girl who wishes to visit her soldier-lover before he leaves for France. Many a girl who has never traveled alone is tempted to undertake a long journey to a town near a cantonment. This is seldom advisable unless she can afford to take an older married woman with her.

BLUE MOUND.

Misses Corine Wood, Mildred Hedricks and Zelma Moomey, who are attending school at Normal, visited with C. H. Moomey Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Foster returned Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wooley.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and children of Chicago, are visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

William Coffeen of Decatur, spent Thursday with his wife and family.

Mrs. Ollie Young and children spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Jacobs of Elwin.

Albert Moss, H. R. McCoy, Annie McCoy, Mrs. L. O. Hlyes, Emma Hadden, Mrs. R. P. Salisbury and Mrs. C. A. Whitesell were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Zella Copeland of Decatur spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Copeland.

Frank Gabriel was a Taylorville visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Gray and children returned to their home at Lovington after spending a week with Mrs. Ida Scott.

Mrs. Ella Austin returned home Monday after spending several weeks with her daughter at Cement.

Albert Bartin was a Monticello visitor Sunday and Monday.

"Going to send your wife to the seashore this season?"

"No, I can't afford it."

"Why, she isn't extravagant, is she?"

"Not in the least, but last year while she was away I blew in $400."

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Warehouseman's Public Sale

C. E. Price, May 1, 1917, $3.00, household goods.

Priscilla Jones, Jan. .., 1917, household goods.

That the undersigned will sell at public auction all of the above described goods and chattels on Friday, July .., 1918, the sale to be held between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of that day at the warehouse of the undersigned .. Cerro Gordo street in the City of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois, to satisfy a lien of the undersigned for storage charges due me according to law.

Meridith Storage Company

—LEE'S—

Sixth Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Of Women's and Misses'

FINE WEARING APPAREL

Sale Starts Friday, July 5th At 9 A. M.



Twice a year—preceding inventory—the Lee store features a sale of wonderful opportunities—**our semi-annual clearance**—that we may prepare for the coming season with new, fresh stocks. Because of the magnitude of our collections—and owing to a rigid policy that demands clearance of **all goods in season**—and because of our desire to reduce stocks in the least possible time—prices have been cut **on all merchandise in the store,** and in many lines without any regard to former markings.

You cannot pay regular prices Everything reduced.

10% to 50% Discount

BUY NOW

You Will Profit Greatly

It's hardly necessary to tell you that nearly everything you buy has advanced in price. Wool is scarce, cotton has advanced tremendously, labor is receiving higher salaries; the result—turn which way you may, higher prices are inevitable. But this sale means good stylish garments at unusually low prices—a sharp reduction on all lines of ready-to-wear—a wonderful saving from regular prices. All who participate will be benefitted and save money for other purposes.

Cotton Blouses	***$ 1.90 to $ 1.95***
Georgette Blouses	***$ 4.80 to $16.50***
Crepe de Chine Blouses	***$ 3.20 to $ 6.95***
Cotton Dresses	***$ 4.75 to $22.50***
Wool Dresses	***$11.00 to $27.50***
Silk Dresses	***$10.00 to $37.50***
Silk Coats	***$16.50 to $27.50***
Wool Coats	***$ 9.00 to $40.00***
Silk Suits	***$15.00 to $35.00***
Cotton Dress Skirts	***$ 3.00 to $ 6.00***
Wool Dress Skirts	***$ 3.50 to $12.50***
Silk Dress Skirts	***$ 5.00 to $19.75***
Silk Hosiery	***$ .90 to $ 2.70***
Silk Underwear	***$ 1.10 to $10.75***
Sweater Coats	***$ 4.50 to $22.50***

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Lee's Correct Dress for Women
151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

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What Women Are Doing

SOCIETY FOLK OBSERVE FOURTH

Interesting Program Given at Fishing Club.

FLAG IS DEDICATED

Visitors of Day at Various Cottages.

TAKING the [illegible] which otherwise would have been spent for fireworks Decatur Fishing club members this year purchased a [illegible] flag which will be raised at the [illegible] evening with proper ceremonies. This will be one of the [illegible] features of the [illegible] day [illegible].

[illegible] afternoon at [illegible] community sing led by Daniel [illegible] of July address by H. W. McDavid. The flag raising will follow the address.

During the afternoon and evening there [illegible] dancing and a number of parties are taking place at the cottages. Only a number of guests are [illegible] at the club for the day.

Following their annual custom, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] to entertain the members of the [illegible] club and their families at the Vaughan cottage. There are six couples in the club. The party is having a picnic dinner and also a [illegible] supper.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and children of Chicago [illegible] down Tuesday to the club to be the guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] W. Dudley. They will be here about ten days.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Ivens are guests of Mr and Mrs C A Smith

Dr and Mrs N D Myers are having a family dinner at their cottage today

Mr and Mrs G A Caldwell Mr and Mrs H O. Gill and son Philip Mr and Mrs Frank Plumer, Mr and Mrs H W Pyburn and Mrs Acker, are at the Kuny cottage. Vera Lee is the guest of Miss Frances Kuny

Dr and Mrs H L Armstrong and daughter, Frances moved out to the club Wednesday They have purchased the Stevenson cottage

Mr and Mrs Tom Pitner have moved to the club and today are entertaining Mrs Pitner's mother and sister Mrs and Miss Mothersbaugh

Mr and Mrs Reuben Zeiss and Mr Surface's mother are guests at the W. F. Surface cottage

Mrs G. W. Sowill's guests are Mr and Mrs Holcomb and daughter and Miss [illegible]

Mrs M T [illegible] Mrs Eugene [illegible] Mr and Mrs R. D. Augur and Dr and Mrs J T Miller are spending the day at Mr M [illegible] cottage

Mr [illegible] W. H. McNeil [illegible] Mr and Mrs W. [illegible] are at the McNeil cottage.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Merriweather [illegible] at the W. C. Black cottage

Miss Ruth [illegible] is the guest of Miss Anne McNeil

Fourth of July is the day set for the wedding of Miss Opal Liddle of this city and Dr C W Wilkinson of Sioux City, Iowa. The wedding taking place today

MRS. J. M. ALLEN WINS CONTEST

IN the driving contest held by the women golfers at the Country club Wednesday afternoon Mrs J M Allen won the prize being a war savings stamp presented by Mrs L P Walbridge. In the 9 hole one club flag tournament Mrs P L Vail made the first low gross score, and Miss Adele Blackstone second Mrs Fred Carpenter had the first low net score and Mrs. L. M Dickinson second. Miss Jeannette Rogers won first prize in the card play, and Mrs D Y. Stafford second These prizes were all thrift stamps given by the association

It seemed like old times "before the war" on the grounds, since so many of the women were out in their golf togs There were fifty or more at the luncheon Old fashioned garden flowers, with flags in the bouquets, adorned the tables, and at each place there was a flag. Patriotic ideas were carried out in every way The afternoon was an unusually enjoyable one

50 ENTRIES AT COUNTRY CLUB

180 Names Turned in for Dinner.

"FROM $1 up to as much as you care to give."

This was the entrance fee for the eighteen hole handicap golf Red Cross tournament for the men at the country club today and the way the entries starting coming in this morning it didn't look as if many were going to choose the minimum fee. Five dollars seemed to be the most popular amount to give for entrance fee Dr Will Barnes made his $10 In the neighborhood of fifty entries were made All the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross so a handsome sum will be raised for that work

LINCOLNITES SPEND FOURTH AT HOME

THE Lincolnites are enjoying their Fourth right at home in Lincoln place. This morning the women played volley ball, and this afternoon the men are having their annual tennis tournament, playing for a cup

The pot luck supper which will be served this evening will be served at tables outdoors There will be no fireworks this evening, as the Lincolnites believe in putting their money into thrift stamps instead of fireworks

Rev. F Harley March pastor of the First Baptist church, speaks at the Fourth of July celebration in Moweaqua tonight

Rev Frank Fox pastor of the Congregational church is making two patriotic speeches today This morning he spoke at a celebration and Red Cross drive at Divernon From there he went to Palmer where he speaks this evening

Mr and Mrs W H Suffern and Mr and Mrs T L Matthews, who are making an automobile trip east, are suppose to be in Buffalo, N Y, by this time They left here last Sunday From Danville they sent word back that while the roads had been muddy that way they had made good time

An informal dance was held at the A E Staley residence Wednesday evening in honor of eight of the Rantoul aviators who are over for their game with the Staley team today There were about thirty-five guests at the dance

Mr and Mrs Carlos Lyon are expected home in a day or two from their wedding trip The last word received from them was that they were in Chicago

Word has been received that Miss Maud I Burrows is now visiting her friend, Miss Mau, at Brookline, Mass She will remain there for the summer Her address is, 11 Evans Road

PROMOTED TO CADET COMMANDER



HAROLD POGUE.

Harold Pogue, former secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce but now in the observation balloon section of the signal corps, has been made a cadet commander at the training school at Fort Omaha, where he is now stationed

He writes that all that he can yet see in his promotion is a chance for more work and greater responsibilities

MISS CONSTANT SOON TO MARRY

Will Be Bride of Howard Braden on July 21.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah E Constant to Howard Braden was made Wednesday evening at a party given at the home of Miss Constant's parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Constant About twenty girl friends were present Miss Mildred May read the announcement which was held by two Kewpies dressed as bride and bridegroom The date for the wedding is July 21

YARN FOR 600 SWEATERS HERE

Instructions for Knitting in Detail.

The yarn for the 600 sweaters which have been assigned to the Macon county chapter to be finished by August 31, has arrived, and also the instructions for the knitting of the sweaters which have been changed somewhat, and which are as follows

Quantity of wool required [illegible] pound or 4 hanks of 4-5 yarn 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 8

Cast on 72 stitches
Knit 2 purl 2 for 3 inches
Knit across and purl back for 10 inches
Knit 1 row
(a) Knit 6 purl across and knit last 6 stitches
(b) Knit all the way across
Repeat (a) and (b) for [illegible]
Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges)
Knit 6 then purl 1, knit 1 for 11 stitches knit 6
Bind off 26 stitches for neck

FIRST SHOULDER

Knit 6 then purl 1 knit 1 for 11 stitches knit 6
Knit 7 then purl 1 knit 1 for 10 stitches knit [illegible]
Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times which leaves [illegible] [illegible] Break off wool and [illegible] neck opening [illegible]

SECOND SHOULDER

Knit 7 then purl 1 knit 1 for 10 stitches knit 6
Knit 6 then purl 1 knit 1, for 11 stitches knit 6
Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times which leaves the wool at inner edge
Cast on 26 stitches, knit 6, then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches, knit 6.
Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges)
(c) Knit all the way across.
(d) Knit 6, purl across, and knit last 6 stitches
Repeat (c) and (d) for 8 inches
Knit across and purl back for 10 inches
Purl 2 knit 2 for 3 inches
Bind off loosely. Sew up sides leaving 9 inches for armholes
Single crochet 1 row around neck and armholes
Measurements—Neck (when stretched) 11—12½ inches, across chest (not stretched) 17—20 inches

MARRIED.

MUNDELL-BINGAMAN

Lee B Mundell of 275 West Main street, and Miss Rosa Bingaman daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Bingaman, 1303 East William street, were married in the parlors of the Central Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Rev John R Golden performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends Following the wedding a three course supper was served at the home of the groom's father, J. G. Mundell

Several out of town guests were present Mr and Mrs Foster Benjamin, grand-parents of Mr Mundell, Mr and Mrs Sam Mundell, and daughters, Hazel and Maria Carl Dodson and Miss Lula Gardner

Mr Mundell is a former Millikin student, and is employed as an accountant by the Universal Safety Sales Corporation They will make their home at 276 West Main street for the present

REYNOLDS-ROBERTS

Ray D Reynolds age 27, and Mrs LaRecne Roberts, age 19, both of Springfield, were married at 8 45 o'clock Wednesday night by Justice H. C. Noble in his office on East Main street The groom is a garage employe in Springfield.

FRANCIS-SHELTON

Amy Shelton and Albert T Francis of Decatur were married in Bloomington Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge James Riley

St Johannes Crochet Club

The St Johannes' Crochet club will meet with Mrs Paul Boltz, 1304 East Condit street, Friday afternoon. Those on the committee are Marguerite Lewis Ottilie Neylor Ida Novack Emma Nelefski Mary Nelefski Wilhelmina Novack, Emma Nalefski Bertha Odell, Emma Olesh Julia Pickus, Mary Ponewash, Carrie Ponewash and Mary Petzel

The regular meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, July 11. All members are asked to be present

COMPANY H AT BOILING SPRINGS

Arrangements were made for entertaining a large crowd at the community picnic which is being given today under the auspices of the First Christian church, of Decatur, and the Boiling Spring church on the grounds near the Boiling Springs church The men of the First Christian church will play against those from the Boiling Spring church in a ball game in the afternoon. The women will also have a game

Company H hiked out to the grounds this morning and will give an exhibition drill in the afternoon. A flier from Rantoul field is also expected T W. Samuels will make a talk and there will be a musical program The Mueller band will furnish music all day.

Heiner's
143 N. WATER ST



SKIRTS

—that are "different" We have a large line of wash skirts in pique, gabardine, and novelty weaves, new and unusual in cut and material. Some have a bit of color, some are embroidered, some depend for their originality upon the weave and style. Cool, fresh and serviceable

Ranging in price from

$1.98 to $8.50



OUR SHOWING of White Footwear for Everybody is a display of the Best Makes of Best White Shoes!

We've White Shoes in High or Low Cut Styles for Men, Women and Children! We'll be pleased to show you the Season's Best in White Shoes!

White Washable leathers, White Nubuck and White Fabrics. Some with Rubber Soles and Heels—just right for an Outing, or for any sort of Summer Sport

Men's Shoes or Oxfords
$1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $2.85, $3.00

Women's Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps
$1.98, $2,50, $2.85, $3.45 to $4.95

Remember, Please, that the Market is flooded with all sorts of creations in White Footwear and many of them—the "Bargain Sort"—are entirely worthless.

Any Advertised Price Stands for but very little until you see the quality of the Shoes attached to the Prices! Quality not Price tells the Story!

Decatur Shoe Store
523 N. WATER ST.

FRAGRANT FLOWERS

All our flowers are brough in fresh from the Greenhouses every day. They are kept in refrigerators and sold and delivered in the very best condition.

The Floral Designs are the best obtainable in Decatur, consisting of the very latest styles and highest quality flowers.

Our prices are the Most Reasonable.

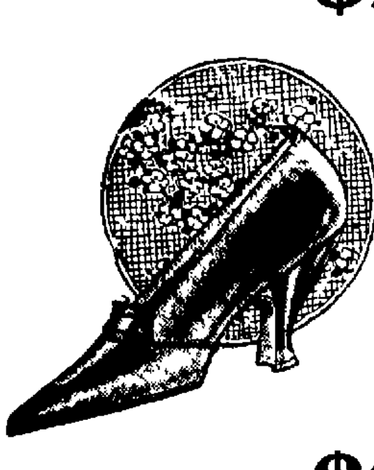
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July Clearance Brings Women's Low Shoes At
$2.39



WE ARE featuring an odd lot of low shoes for quick disposal—pumps, straps and oxfords. At this time, when shoes are scarce and high in price, these specials should be of interest to every one. The sizes are broken, and we only have a few pairs of each style, but we have your size in some style—and every pair is a bargain.
The bargain feature of Friday's selling to open promptly at 8 o'clock—a pair—

$2.39

Mothers Will Find Big Bargains For Children Here Tomorrow



Middy Blouse $1.19
These Middies are made of white jeans, trimmed with colored collars, all sizes from 8 to 18 years, in $1.25 and $1.50 values, tomorrow $1.19

Colored Dresses $1.19
Children's Dresses, made of pretty, light percales, some high-waited styles, some straight-line models, all sizes from 6 to 14 years.
$1.98 and $2.25 values $1.69
$1.75 and $1.50 values $1.19

Middy Skirts $1
We will close out a line of children's white Middy Skirts that are slightly soiled by display. They come in sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice of $1.25 skirts $1

Clearance White Dresses
Some big bargains in slightly soiled White Dresses. The sizes range from 6 to 14 years. Two groups, as follows:
$7.50, $8.50 and $9.00 dresses $5.95
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SPORTS

CUBS BEATEN ON "HIDDEN BALL"

Ancient Trick Staged in St. Louis Game.

St Louis July 4—Apparently unable to beat Chicago on straight baseball the Cardinals yesterday resorted to strategy and thwarted the Cubs on the old hidden-ball trick just as the National Leaguers were on the verge of overcoming the locals at the finish. The Cardinals' big ace in smothering the chesty Chicagoans was Bob Fisher, the latest addition to the St Louis team. Of course, he had to have the assistance of his teammates at least those on the infield but it was Bob who engineered the play that took much of the fire out of a threatening rally by the visitors in the ninth and enabled the Cardinals to get away with a 2 to 1 victory.

Dode Paskert was the 'goat' as it was the speedy outfielder of the Cubs whom Fisher caught off second for the out that really saved the day for Hendricks' team. Dode though, is not nearly so guilty as Manager Mitchell and Coach Otto Knabe who were on the coaching lines at the time. These men are to be thanked more than any other member of the Chicago team as they were the ones that took the soundest sleep.

Paskert was on second and Wortman running for Merkle was on third and only one foot out when the play occurred. Merkle opened the ninth with a grounder just out of Baird's reach for a single to left. The big first baseman being crippled, Wortman was sent in to run for him. Paskert failed a couple of times to sacrifice and then shot a line single to right center. Heathcotes quick [illegible] holding Wortman to second.

FISHER CATCHES PASKERT

Leon Ames then replaced Gene Packard on the mound for St Louis. [illegible] took a ball a strike and then laid down a bunt down the third base line for a clever sacrifice. At first Fisher covering the bag [illegible] then walked towards the pitcher's mound as did Hornsby and with Ames the three held a serious consultation. Fisher apparently handing Ames the ball as soon as the [illegible] went back to his position. He kept coaching Ames all the time and while doing so slowly moved over towards second. Paskert got a few feet lead off the bag and Fisher made a leap over the [illegible] and tagged him.

For a few seconds Umpire [illegible] was unaware just what was happening but after Fisher showed the umpire that he held the ball Paskert was declared out and the big strain of holding the Cubs was over. McCabe then let Ames slip over the third strike after swinging and missing two for the final play of the game.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct	Games behind
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	481	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	470	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19½
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20½

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct	Games behind
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

St Louis 2 Chicago 1
New York 9-1 Brooklyn 4-0
Pittsburgh 9 Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia 5 Boston 0

American League

St Louis 8 Cleveland [illegible]
Chicago 0 Detroit [illegible]
Washington 4 New York [illegible]
Philadelphia 6 Boston 0

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League

Brooklyn at New York, 10 15 a m and 3 30 p m
Philadelphia at Boston 10 30 a m and 3 p m
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 10 30 a m and 3 15 p m
Chicago at St Louis 2 p m and 4 p m

American League

Boston at Philadelphia 10 [illegible] a m and [illegible] p m
New York at Washington 10 30 a m and 3 p m
St Louis at Cleveland 10 a m and 3 p m
Detroit at Chicago 2 p m and 4 p m

FAST BOATS IN MOLINE RACES

Moline, July 4—Motorboat enthusiasts believe that the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, which opens here today may see some new worlds' records registered. The big event of the speed contests will be the race for the $1000 Webb trophy, scheduled for today.

Miss Detroit and Miss Minneapolis each with a speed of better than 61 miles an hour, are chief contenders but the Ugly Duckling, entered by Harry Godley of Davenport, Iowa, and the P D Q Fifth, driven by Charles P Hurley of Muscatine, Iowa, promise interesting competition.

G A Wood expects the Miss Detroit to beat a 70 mile record and George A Morris owner of Miss Minneapolis says he will beat his last year's winning mark for the Webb trophy. Special trains brought thousands of visitors here today for the regatta.

100-MILE RACE AT CINCINNATI

[illegible] are scheduled to start at the Sharon[illegible] in a 100 mile Liberty handicap. Louis Chevrolet and Ralph De Palma [illegible] at scratch. Ralph Mulford [illegible] awarded a fifteen second [illegible] Barney Oldfield [illegible] [illegible] McCarthy [illegible]

BETHANY.

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Watson returned home Monday [illegible] after a visit of a few days in [illegible].

Clyde Evans of Bluesboro being home on a furlough visited his parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Evans of the city. He returned to Bluesboro Tuesday evening accompanied by his parents and sister Miss Zelva.

Mrs Henry Watson of Weldon is here visiting her [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Miller and family.

[illegible]

Charles Watson spent Tuesday in Lake City.

Mrs [illegible] received word Tuesday of the death of her cousin A M [illegible] of Decatur. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

[illegible] Tobill of this city visited J M Tobill in Mt Zion the first of this week. Charles [illegible] and wife have a new son.

Evangeline Williams who has been ill for several weeks in the St Mary's hospital returned to her home near Bethany Tuesday.

The different churches of this city are to hold union services through July and August.

The contest being held between the Christian Sunday school of Bethany and the Sunday school of Findlay closed last Saturday in favor of Bethany.

Wales Bone moved to Decatur.

J H Crowder has moved to the property purchased from Walter Bone.

[illegible] Walker and family moved to this city from Decatur. He purchased the property of J H Crowder.

NOKOMIS.

[illegible] A McIntosh has returned from Camp Grant at Rockford where he visited his son.

[illegible] Porche is in St Louis.

Mrs [illegible] Taylor of Dodge City, Kan., is here visiting her daughter Mrs Ben Zimmerman.

Miss Vera Atkins has returned to her home at Jacksonville after a week's visit here with Miss Ruth Grimes.

Miss Jessie Rupert of St Louis is here visiting her sister Mrs August Moos.

William Dodd [illegible] Nokomis soldier from Camp Taylor Louisville Ky is here visiting relatives.

Mrs Lee Armentrout of Mattoon is here visiting Mrs John Lecker.

Mike [illegible] and family have returned from [illegible].

The Fourth of July was not observed in Nokomis this year with any public demonstration or celebration.

Burglars entered the saloon of James [illegible] on Saturday night and secured $14 in cash and other articles valued at $105. There is no clue to the thieves.

Lester K Vandever has moved to Witt and opened a law office there.

William Bettler has enlisted in the United States navy and has gone to Chicago to enter the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Charles [illegible] a well known musician here who enlisted in the navy last spring and who is now a member of the Great Lakes Military band is here on leave of absence.

15 DEWITT SCHOOLS WITHOUT TEACHERS

Clinton, July 4—There are fifteen rural schools in the county which have no teachers for the coming year. The teachers examination will be held at the court house July 18 and 19.

GOES EAST FOR HEALTH

N T Swam former superintendent of the DeWitt county poor farm, has gone to Hensley Springs Md his old home, where he will stay for the benefit of his health until fall.

L A HILL DROWNS

L A Hill father of Mrs O A Mills of West Adams street and well known here, as he was in the habit of staying here with his daughter in the summer, died several days ago at his daughter's Mrs W D Twaling at Effingham. Mr Hill was a widower. He was 8[illegible] years of age and was in the habit of taking long walks around Effingham. In the walk taken the other day he sat down on the bank of a creek and in some way lost his balance and was drowned. [illegible] was held Sunday and interment to [illegible] Effingham.

WIN LOSS [illegible]

Win Loss charged by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

IS AT CAMP UPTON

Mrs Laura Lafferty has received a letter from her son Harry to the effect that he is now at Camp Upton N Y awaiting orders to be sent abroad. Harry enlisted Dec [illegible] at Peoria and from there was sent to Jefferson Barracks Mo then to Camp Hancock Ga. After three months there he was transferred to Camp Green N C. Mrs Lafferty also has a son, Delmer in the service at Camp Dodge Ia.

FUNERAL OF MRS MOUSE

The funeral of Mrs [illegible] was held Wednesday afternoon at the family home [illegible] South [illegible] street. The services were in charge of Rev Dr Johnson pastor of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was largely attended. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

PRAISE NEW DRAFT MEN FROM SHELBY

Shelbyville, Ill, July 4—A newsy brief communication from Corporal W [illegible] minger who is clerk of the 34th Co [illegible] Bn [illegible] Depot Brigade at Camp Taylor, Ky. tells of the arrival of the new men from central Illinois just Saturday morning. The train which left Shelbyville at 10 o'clock Friday morning was delayed enroute by a wreck near Washington, Ind. Among other things Corporal Romine says:

We received about 200 men from [illegible] and Shelby counties. It makes us [illegible]. About seventy-five of our boys are with us. The rest are in the 33rd company [illegible] a few steps away. We got [illegible] alphabet from M[illegible] down [illegible] from A to M. The boys are [illegible] fine. None has been [illegible] so far. We are all through medical examination and will clothe them this evening [illegible] days. The officers say they have a dandy bunch of men and expect to make good soldiers out of them. [illegible] about a month and then will be transferred.

[illegible] W [illegible] White who recently received notice to be ready for early induction into service will leave Friday for Camp Funston Kan where he will be attached to the dental corps of the training camp.

Rev J J Douthit hears from his grandson Jasper L Douthit formerly of Decatur but now at Camp Funston Kan that he has been promoted from the [illegible] of sergeant to that sergeant major.

Carl Jackson who recently left the employ of the Kaskaskia Live Stock Insurance company to take a federal civil service position in Washington D C was given a salary of $1800 from the start and now has been offered a post in the army service at $2000 a year with probably service in France or in the navy at a less salary.

Floyd Biggs who has been a brakeman in the employ of the C & E I railroad company for the last year or so arrived at his home in this city Tuesday for a brief visit with his mother and other relatives before entering the military service.

Mrs Will Biehler of North Dakota is visiting Adam Biehler, just north of this city. Mrs Biehler has just received a telegram from her husband stating that he had received a card from their son, Sam Biehler to the effect that he arrived safely in France on June 4th.

A small blaze occurred at the Fink repair shop Tuesday evening resulting in from $50 to $75 damage to Fred Pierce's automobile. The fire started in a peculiar manner from gasoline with which Rolla Beckett a mechanician was cleaning the engine of another car. It is believed a short circuit touched off the gasoline as there was no engine running in the entire building and no fire of any sort. When the blaze flared up Beckett tossed the can away from him and it landed on the fender of the Pierce car. Quick action with the chemicals by Fire Chief Finks and his machanicians extinguished the blaze with comparatively little damage. The rear cushions and top of the Pierce automobile was burned away.

WARRENSBURG.

Mrs J P Wharton and son James have returned home from spending several days with her daughter, Mrs Et Soland and family. She also visited her son Harry who enlisted in the U S navy a few weeks ago and is now in training at the Great Lakes training station near Chicago.

Ralph Berman who enlisted in the heavy tank service several weeks ago is now in training at Gettysburg.

Raymond Schroeder is visiting in Montana.

Russel Bowman who has been in training at Ft Washington Md came home Wednesday to visit his parents Mr and Mrs Philip Bauman.

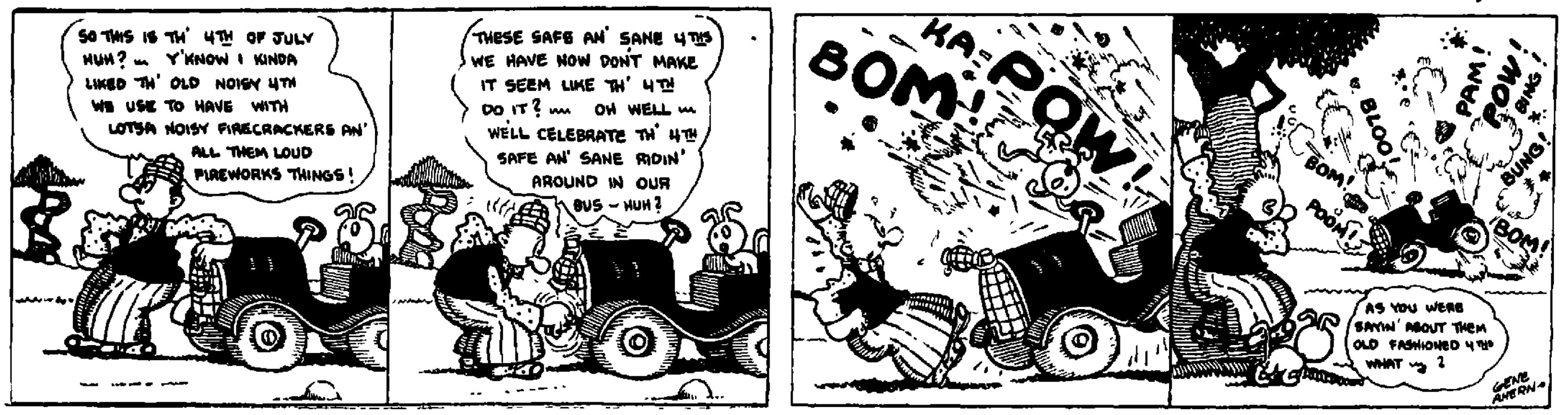
Eleanor and Dorothy Peters of Decatur have been here visiting Mr and Mrs John Kruzan.

Miss Irene Getwood has been working in the field on Lester Kilck's farm.

Mrs Hensey and daughter [illegible] have returned home after visiting her daughter in Patoka.

BENNY'S BUS IS A FOURTH OF JULY EVERY DAY

By AHERN



SHORT NEWS ITEMS FROM MT. PULASKI

Mt Pulaski July 4—Mrs William Arnold was taken to a hospital Monday suffering from pneumonia. Two of her children are ill and one of her sons was operated on in a Chicago hospital Monday for a crooked limb.

Mrs Wilhelm Kuntz the bride of Mess Sergeant Kuntz is spending the week here with his parents Mr and Mrs M J Kuntz.

Dr and Mrs Fred Peinders left here Wednesday for an automobile trip to Memphis.

Salt Creek which has been well out of its banks is receding.

The Red Cross shop at the township high school building will be closed [illegible] day today.

Mr [illegible] Schafer [illegible] of Chestnut attended the [illegible] Sunday at the Scroggin Valley cabin on Salt Creek given for Miss Margaret Veall of Wichita Kans.

Miss Kathleen [illegible] entertained the [illegible] of the Methodist church Monday [illegible].

Carolyn [illegible] Monday for a week's [illegible] with her cousins Mr and Mrs M Watson. Her brother Mr [illegible] Sayer and [illegible] John [illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] were out in the country Monday helping harvest wheat.

The Girls' Bridge club of Mt Pulaski have donated another string of electric lights for the home guards drill grounds at the high school.

Attorney Harold Trapp and family of Lincoln visited here this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Aitchison.

Mr and Mrs Baumann of Storm Lake Iowa, are guests of Mr and Mrs H P Frisch.

Marguerite Vetter who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism is able to sit up.

S J Dawson visited in Danville this week.

BOODY.

Louis Dodson and family of Forrest spent the week end here with Mrs [illegible] Elder.

Mrs Frank Baumgarten of Decatur visited here Monday with Mrs M Baumgarten.

Mrs [illegible] A Thornell left Monday for South Bend Ind to be absent about 10 days.

Miss Leila Crane who is attending school at Normal visited here over Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs Cameron.

Miss Cordelia Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit at Villa Grove with relatives.

Mr and Mrs William Hartwig of Blue Mound called on relatives here Monday evening.

Mrs [illegible] Sanders and daughter [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] visit Mrs J [illegible] Nelle.

Joseph Johnson celebrated his birthday Tuesday July [illegible] by entertaining Johnson and family Willis [illegible] and family John Eyder and family visited here this week with Mr and Mrs J J Johnson.

Mrs Fred Banfil of Chicago visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs T W Smith.

Miss Cleo Evans visited relatives at Blackland this week.

Elmer Lotz of St Louis visited friends here last week entertaining his children and their families at a family dinner.

PLACE STUDENTS IN CLASS NO. 5

Young Men Who Study Medicine or Engineering Exempted.

The offer of the war department to take eight Millikin students into the special school for the training of military instructors in a sixty day intensive course this month has awakened much interest among Millikin men and twelve have already applied for the work. It is expected that many more will make application. Men to receive the course must be able to pass the physical examination which will be the first step in entering the school.

President A R Taylor has received a supplementary notice from the war department regarding the men in this work in which the information is given that a registrant who is enrolled in the school and who is pursuing a course of study looking toward a degree in medicine engineering or other technical subjects may enlist in the Reserve corps and be listed in Class 5, thus enabling him through his almost certain exemption to pursue the studies which will be looked upon as preparation for military services in those lines in the army of the United States.

On presentation by the registrant to his local board of his certificate of enrollment such certificate shall be filed with his questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in Class [illegible] on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States.

"It's a great pity I'm told [illegible]" fired Mrs Subbubs while dressing. The second act takes place two years after act I.

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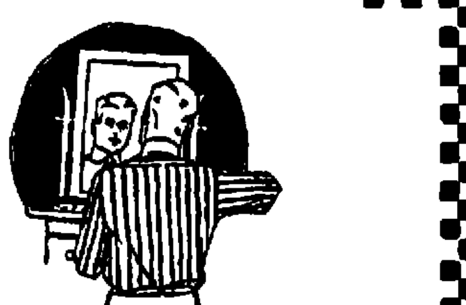
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Your Up-hill Climb will soon be a Down-hill Slide unless you some serious thinking.

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SENATOR TILLMAN.

Benjamin R. Tillman was a member of the senate for almost twenty-four years, and during all the time he was prominent. When he entered that body there was an unwritten rule that the new member ... best serve ... quiet and looking pretty ... expected him to be a wallflower.

Well Tillman was neither quiet ... but he had ... And he was the kind of man who ... the hand he has ... he didn't ... for the ... He had something to say, and as he couldn't get anybody else to say it he proceeded to do so himself.

That was ... man ... toward making the Washington story an interesting one in those days. After a few weeks ... say about Tillman than about any other half dozen senators. And the gentleman from South ... good copy as fast ... correspondents cared to handle it.

Some of the senators and several of the papers ... man at that time, and it was ... of shock that ran to voice. So that a great deal ... but it was all grist that they carried to his mill.

Tillman was ... harder than the ... forth ... all the ... the greater ... down his ...

And they ... he was not to be downed ... began to admit there was ... when ... the country that he was ... Democrat ... realized ... Washington ...

He ... admitted ... to the inner ... finished ... everybody ... there was fight in him ... was looking for ... Washington ... him ... was worth while to have him as a friend.

OUR GREATEST FOURTH.

This is the most important Fourth of July that we have celebrated for a long time. And it is remarked that more peoples of the world are this time helping ... to celebrate ... more than we ... short while since.

We are told that ... will take two days to utilize all the celebration that is bubbling ... sion. This is one day ... French ... million Americans in their ... try to make the ... ring as it should.

But over there they won't get the job done today, as there will be another session on the Fourteenth of July. That is the date that commemorates the fall of the Bastille and it is to ... the million Americans will then help the French celebrate. Both days are to be big affairs.

In this country at this time we are inclined to observe the day with a fair measure of the quietness that marks people who have serious work on hand. But in today's observance here there is a great deal that is altogether genuine. We mean more today in our comparative quietness than we did fifteen years ago when we made a noise and fuss that kept doctors on the jump all day long.

This time we are a little old-fashioned in our observance of the glorious Fourth. The Declaration of Independence will be read in every gathering in the country, and some of the old meaning will be read into the great paper today.

Then there is a short message from President Wilson that will be read in nearly every gathering today. It is to the point, and it tells us what to do to live up to the great heritage that has been ours.

People all over America will hear the two messages, the one of 1776 and the one of today. They will sing America and The Star Spangled Banner and they will resolve anew to ... this fight to a victorious end.

They will do all this somewhat ... will know they mean every ... of it. And it is because ... that this is the greatest Fourth of our times. Somewhat more than a hundred million people here ... with the millions of other lands ... anew that liberty shall ... the earth. It is a big ...

THE BREAKING POINT.

... comes that young German ... learning to fly are ... into ... "wholesale."

They get in their machines and fly ... when they are ... the end of the war.

The ... is that the ... German ... has been made too intensive. The pace is more than the young fellows can stand; they get away from ... fire.

... that German ... are beginning ... possible from their flying men. All the stories of several weeks tell of big losses among German ... For instance, the ... made for last Monday on the British front in France mention the destruction of 48 German airplanes and three balloons. Something like ... has been going on for weeks.

When a thing of this kind is kept ... weeks and then for months ... may expect the breaking point ... German commanders do their ... to replace aviators ... who are killed, and as they ... the training ... intensive for flesh to ... Then something does snap.

... There will be ... of other military lines ... beaten. He ... his best, but he is near the ... point when he begins to call ... people for more than is in ... will make that call ... he will fight it ... he is licked.

WORKERS AND EATERS.

... White Shirt workers are ... fame for themselves. They ... into the fields ... work ...

The ... shockers are good ... When they get back to town ... enthuse over the way they were fed on the farm. The talks they make on this subject are fetching, and there is little wonder that the next day finds more volunteers.

It must be that women now on the farms are ... as good cooks as were ... mothers. Those White Shirt ... from the city are really experts when it comes to sizing up a table ... they give a spread a ... we can learn it is all right. When they break into ecstasies ... we are sure the dinner must have been a real creation.

Some city wives are thinking seriously of going to the country to get a few lessons in the latest modern cookery; the husbands are telling them this is just the thing to do.

Do the country housewives need ... White Shirt workers?

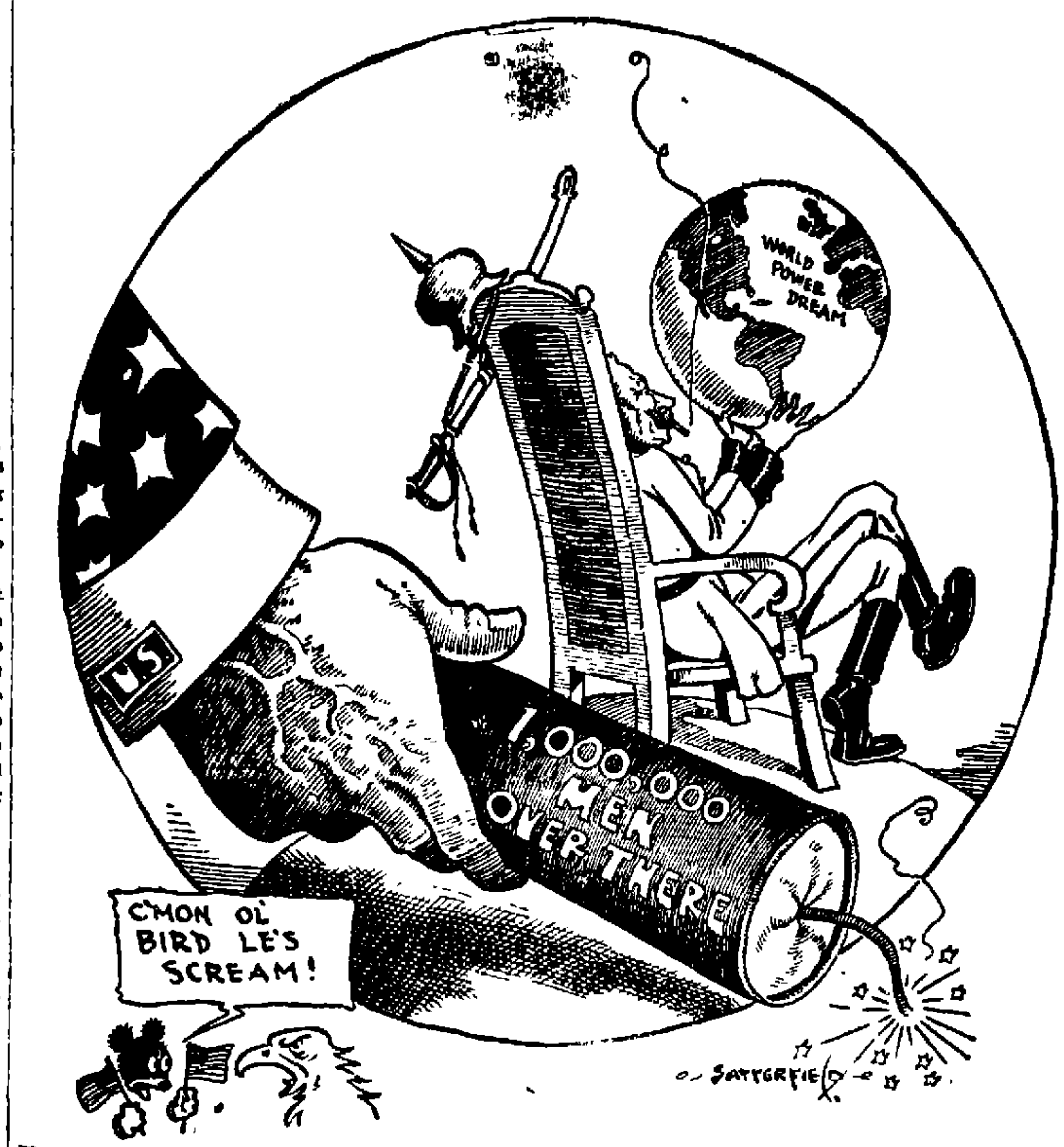
FARMERS BEAT THEM TO IT.

A little more than a week ago it was announced that grain buyers had decided to ask farmers to take 5 per cent of the price of wheat and oats in war stamps. This was looked on as a good move.

But Friday last the farmers of Macon county met in their school houses and proceeded then and there to ... take their share of war stamps. The farmers did this while folks in the city fell below the quota allotted them.

The ... had done their part in war stamps. Therefore it has been decided by those managing the war stamp sale in this county to forget about that move to pay in part for grain with these stamps. This is only fair to the farmers. They buy on their own motion and pay cash, so there is nothing more to be asked from them. They are all right.

A SANE FOURTH



America now has more than a million men in France, and another million just as soon as the ships can be had. And the more men we get over there the easier the job will be on each of them.

In shipbuilding we broke all records in June, but we are sure to do better in July. A new record now stands for a month only and this is to be the rule for quite a while to come.

The country this year is to have one of the biggest cotton crops ever grown and yet you will not suspect this when you lay down the price of cotton goods in the fall.

Jacob Hanes has passed his eightieth year and he is driving a horse race today. Tell Kaiser Bill that in this country the good men never get too old to go some.

Over in Moultrie county the girls are in the fields shocking wheat. Who gets the big dinners ready when the girls are in the field?

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JULY 4, 1908.

The holiday was being celebrated at all Decatur parks and in about every city and village in Central Illinois.

Five hay wagons in three or four private rigs hauled St. Johannes picknickers to Chappel grove east of the city.

Daniel H. Simmons was injured when he and his wheel collided with the fire chief on the way to a fire.

Haworth Brueck was severely injured by a shock which knocked him from a telephone pole, a distance of twenty feet.

Among those reported injured in Fourth of July accidents were Miss Genevieve Jones, Samuel Litz, William Fahey, Arthur Schroder, Lillian Volaw and the young son of Mont Shultz.

William H. Garaway, one of the oldest traveling salesmen in this part of the state, died at his home, 348 N. Church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

M. C. Griffin made a Fourth of July address in Canner, C. C. Leforgee in Argenta, and J. T. Whitley in Mt. Pulaski.

The day was celebrated in a quiet way with picnics, etc. The Goodman band gave two concerts at Riverside park.

The second annual athletic meet of the Decatur High School Association was held at the race track and taken part in by the athletic team of the high school, Turner Society, Y. M. C. A. and Wheelmen's club.

Attorney K. H. Roby, Jr. and Attorney T. B. Jack made a trip to Springfield and back on their bicycles.

The Decatur postoffice men went to Springfield and played a game of ball with the postoffice men of that city. Decatur won by a score of 10 to 9.

This Day In Illinois History

July 4, 1858 — Governor Richard Yates delivered Fourth of July speech in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ASSISTANT CHIEF AT FORT SILL

Samuel Morthland, Jr., Gets Promotion.

Assistant Chief of the fire department at Fort Sill, Okla., with the rank of sergeant is the job that now belongs to Samuel Morthland, Jr., of Decatur, according to word just re-



SAM MORTHLAND, JR

ceived from him. But don't congratulate the former member of the local fire department on this promotion for it is a little disappointing to him.

Ever since leaving here in the first city draft contingent last August he has wanted to go to France and get into the scrap. All of his jobs have been the kind that keep him here in this country and in order to get away from that and go across he has been busy getting transferred. Being a very good amateur photographer he tried hard to get into the aviation branch to go over and take pictures behind German lines from aeroplanes. He did get transferred to an aerial field but was placed in the fire department there with no hopes of getting across the pond, not for a long time at least, as the fire department job is said to be a permanent one on this side.

SPECIAL MEETINGS IN TWO CHURCHES

One at Macon Presbyterian and One at Bethlehem.

The committee appointed by Springfield Presbytery to hold inspirational services in each of the Presbyterian churches in this Presbytery has arranged to hold two of these services next Sunday evening. One will be held in the Presbyterian church at Macon and the other in the Bethlehem church southwest of Decatur.

The Macon service will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock and addresses will be made by Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. Elisha Safford and Rev. L. W. Lasswell. This meeting will be preceded by a conference of the church officers. The service at Bethlehem will begin at 8:30 and brief addresses will be made by Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. Elisha Safford and H. W. McDavid. The purpose of these meetings is a friendly visitation of each church by speakers from other churches to promote fellowship and inspiration in the church work.

ILLINOIS C. E. MEETING OPENS

Decatur Well Represented at Springfield.

The state Christian Endeavor convention opened Thursday morning at ten o'clock in Springfield with the registration and assignment of delegates. After the assignment the delegates went sight seeing. This afternoon an informal meeting was held by Karl Lehmann, R. A. Walker, and Grace Hopper. At 7:30 this evening a fellowship supper will be held. The first big meeting of the convention will be a patriotic meeting tonight at the First Christian church.

At the meeting tonight after the address of welcome the huge Christian Endeavor service flag will be dedicated. This flag will represent all Illinois Christian Endeavors in the service numbering between 9,000 and 10,000. Rev. I. L. Reiner and Rev. I. W. Bingaman will be in charge of the dedication services.

Friday the real work of the convention will be taken up. The convention continues over Sunday.

If you are going to re-paper those dark, dingy rooms and make them bright and cheerful, now is the time to do it.

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BEMENT PIONEER IS 94 TODAY

Picnic Dinner in Honor of David H. Dawson.

Bement, July 4.—David H. Dawson, who is 94 years old today and is the guest of honor at a picnic dinner given on the lawn at his home. His sons, G. B. Dawson of Rolla, Mo., W. Z. Dawson of Gillespie and his nieces, Miss Hannah Dawson and Mrs. J. McDonald of Winchester are the out of town guests. Others present are his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Medaris, and her husband, Miss Kathryn Dawson, his grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Medaris, Guy Medaris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Priestley.

BOUGHT LAND CHEAP

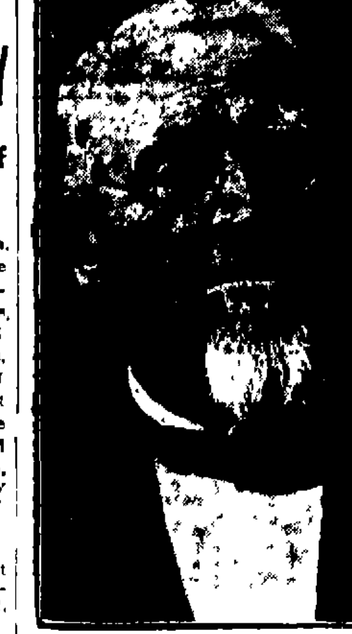
When Mr. Dawson came to Piatt county in 1854 he bought a half section of land northwest of Bement, paying $7.50 per acre, $150 cash.

The land was under water much of the time. Today it is one of the best farms in this vicinity, and that is saying a good deal.

STARTED SAWMILL

Mr. Dawson went back to Winchester after buying the land and bought a sawmill, shipped it to Decatur, then hauled it from there to Dillow's ford in Willow Branch township. He cut timber from his land and sawed it into lumber for his house. In the winters, the family lived in a shack near the sawmill and in the summers he broke his land. As horses were not strong enough to do the work he traded his two teams for five yoke of oxen and a 24 in. plow, on wheels. After ten years he sold half of the land, retaining the quarter section near Bement, for his home. He still owns it.

In 1884 Mr. Dawson bought property in town and moved here. He has always been interested in the town and its improvements. He remembers even now when all Bement was covered with wild grass which grew four or five feet high.



DAVID H. DAWSON

SUFFERED STROKE

Until three years ago Mr. Dawson did ... and two years ago he walked down town daily. Since then he had a stroke of paralysis but ... so far recovered from its effects as to be able to walk about the house and yard, although for longer distances he has to use a wheel chair. He attended Memorial day services this year.

Mr. Dawson comes of a ... family. His maternal grandmother lived to be 116 years old and his grandfather to be nearly 100 years. Of the family of ten brothers and two sisters he and his brother ... are the only ones living.

Mr. Dawson ... friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their twice-postponed picnic ... afternoon at the Baker school house grove southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp went to Chicago Wednesday where other members of their family joined them, all going to Rockford to spend the Fourth with Russell Camp, who has been at Camp Grant several months.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkinson went to ... Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott.

... Bower went to Oxford, Miss., Wednesday.

Tom Stallard of Jonesboro, Ark., but formerly of Bement is here to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stallard.

Five airplanes from Chanute Field landed in Harry Coffin's pasture Wednesday afternoon.

CARTOONET



Hokus: That's a great chorus they have in the new show at the Holty Lights Theatre.

Pokus: Yes, I knew the piece would be a success before the curtain had gone up two feet."

Closed Today, July Fourth.

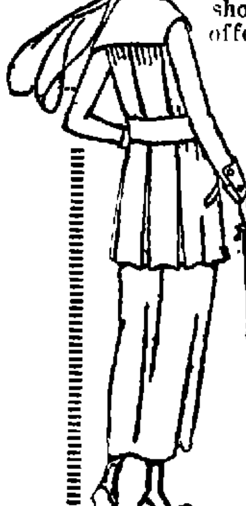
Bright's SMART APPAREL FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Alterations Charged For During This Sale.

Starting Friday Morning

Final July Clearance Of All Suits

This Suit Clearance is final—and there are absolutely no reservations. The entire stock is included at the reduced prices. This means that you may come here during this sale and buy any suit, from the lowest to the highest priced one in stock, and save very substantially in the transaction. Steadily rising wholesale prices should be the main incentive for you to share these remarkable offerings.



SUITS Formerly Selling up to $35.00 now . $18

SUITS Formerly Selling up to $40.00 now... $23

SUITS Formerly Selling up to $50.00 now... $28

SUITS Formerly Selling up to $65.00 now.. $34

All Wash Dresses Are Reduced

Every wash dress in stock is reduced in price for this July Clearance. Prettiest effects in plain white and colors; also desirable plaids and fancy effects.

Voiles, lawns, ginghams, organdies and other desirable materials are represented in these excellent assortments. The reduced prices range upward from

$4.95

Silk Dresses Worth to $29.95

$14.65

Extremely new and exclusive creations in fine Taffetas, Foulards and Taffeta and Georgette combinations. Every late color; many highly original trimming effects. Dresses brimming with character, and worth up to $29.95—offered now at, choice

$14.65



Clearance of Silk Skirts

Values up to $7.50. Smartest models in fine silk taffetas and other silken materials, in newest plain colors and fancy effects. Truly unusual values at.... $5

BRIGHT BROS.

Look for many of these advertised bargains displayed in our windows

H.S.GEBHART CO

Limited Lot of Sample White Skirts ½ Price

H.S.GEBHART CO

Come and look for the small lots of clearance bargains not advertised.

Tomorrow, Friday, We Launch The Bargain Event That All Decatur Has Been Waiting For

July Clearance Sales

Clearing Notions and Toilets

PEARL BUTTONS — assorted sizes; dozen on card 5c
10c val. .....
DARNING COTTONS — white, black, brown, grey. 3 balls 10c
SNAP FASTENERS, 10c values, a doz. 6c
HONEYMOON TALCUM powder, full size 15c can 25c
TWO CANS .....
POUDRE RE RIZ face powder in white, flesh, brunette; for 19c
5c HAIR NETS, special TWO FOR 5c

Decisive Price Cuts On Seasonable Stocks Offer Matchless Savings —July Clearance at Gebhart's! Thrifty folk look upon them as the most important merchandise events of the summer. And this season, as before the whole of our store is teeming with bargains. We're disposing of surplus stocks, clearing out broken assortments and sharing with our customers the benefits of forehanded purchasing. It's your chance now to practice economy by anticipating future needs. Do not skip a single item for you may skip a dollar.

$1.00 Silk Gloves 59c
- Short and long silk gloves, lisle gloves and chamoisette gloves; big odd assortment sold up to $1. Clearing, a pair 59c

$1 Neckwear For 49c Ea.
—Collars and collar and cuff sets—georgette crepe, organdy and satin; also vestees and jabots. Values to $1 at 49c

$2 Neckwear Going At 79c
—Some of our finest things in collars and sets of georgette, organdy, lace and pique; roll and flat styles. Values to $2 at 79c

35c Linen Handkfs. 19c
—Sample line; mostly all linen; initialed, plain or white or colored embroidered corners; values to 35c, at choice 19c

Seven 6c Handkfs. 25c
—Women's handkerchiefs with rolled edges; worth 6c each. One of this sale's best bargains while they last, at SEVEN for 25c

Art Goods Half Price
Big table of odd art goods — pillow tops, cluny scarfs and centers, Battenberg table covers, girls' dresses etc. at ..... 1-2 Price

Wool Goods Bargain!

$1.25 Silk Mixed Plaids 98c

—44 inches wide, in black and white, blue, tan and green effects; for skirts, children's dresses, etc. Real $1.25 goods, yard 98c

82-in. Florida Beach Cloth, spl. $1 yd.

July Sale of Hosiery & Underwear



Women's 79c & 85c Maline Union Suits 50c and 59c

In first quality they should sell at a dollar.

—But they're slightly imperfect. We have closed and open styles with Stay-Up shoulder straps. Real bargains.

Regulars 50c — Extra sizes 59c

Women's loose knee gauze suits, worth 50c, a suit 39c

Men's Athletic Union Suits 50c
Made of fine nainsook; cut generously full; worth every cent of 75c. Stock up men 50c

Men's $1.50 Ribbed Suits for $1
Ankle length styles in men's fine, light weight ribbed unions; real $1.50 values, for $1

Women's 25c Vests for 10c
—A lot of odd vests; some are seconds; sold to 25c; clearing at choice, each 10c

75c Silk Hose 50c Pair

WOMEN'S BOOT SILK stockings, black, white and a few colors; worth to 75c Clearing a pair 50c
WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK stockings; fine ones; black and white; 50c stockings, pair 39c
WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK stockings, black only, an enormous lot of them, at a pair 25c
Children's course ribbed stockings 10c
MEN'S HOSE; double heel and toe. Good shades 2 for 25c

Sale Begins Friday Morning, July 5

Clearing Reductions on Embroideries

98c FLOUNCINGS — fine organdy 27-inch; going in this sale, yard 69c
3-YD. PATTERNS of sheer voile; embroidered in colors; $3.95 patterns, to close, each $2.49

5c Lace Sale

—One lot of Val laces, sold to 10c yard.
—One lot of Torchon laces sold for 7c yd.
—One lot of Torchon laces sold for 6¼c
5c Yard

A Clearance of Fine Waistings

40-INCH SILK NETS, in colors, regular $1 materials, to clear, a yard 59c
40-INCH CHIFFON CLOTH, in colors; regularly $1.19 a yard To clear, a yard 98c
40-INCH MARQUISETTE, in colors, regularly $1.25 a yard To clear, a yard 98c
36-INCH SILK LACE ALLOVERS in cream and white; clearing, a yard 79c

Special — JULY — Clearance Sale

Silk Suits & Dresses ½ Price

—About twenty lovely silk dresses; fine ones in styles and materials for street wear, afternoon wear and party wear.
—Also a limited lot of silk suits.
—These will go the first day of the sale.
—Hurry!

Going To Quit Selling Men's Shoes



Entire Stock of Ralston Shoes

To Be Quickly Closed Out

$6.50, $7 and $7.50 Sellers $5

—Our entire stock of RALSTON SHOES at this one price.

—We're quitting the men's shoe business and men who expect to buy high shoes this coming Fall can reap a harvest.

There are no finer men's shoes made than RALSTONS. Our stock of them is complete, all the English styles, high toes, round toes and straight lasts; in finest quality black, tan and mahogany calfskin and black and chocolate kid leather. Last year's prices were $6.50, $7 and $7.50; all worth more now. Out they go in this sale, $5 a pair.

Entire Stock Men's Oxfords, $2
- Think of this men! Oxfords of the finest makes; worth to $6 a pair. Black and tan leathers; all styles, but the sizes run around 5½ 6, 6½ and 7 only. Come and look 'em over. If you find your size, take them for only $2

Women's $4 White Pumps, $2
Stylish plain white pumps embellished with a little pearl button; fashioned of white Nile Cloth. Regularly $4 a pair. Away they go in this sale, a pair $2

July Sale on Tub Silks

—Three big lots of the loveliest tub silks you ever looked at.
—A jobber cleared them to us; we simply pass a good thing along
—Stripes of every hue and staple black
LOT 1:—Tub silks worth $2 a yard going at choice $1.50
LOT 2:—Tub silks worth $1.50 a yd.; going at choice $1.25
LOT 3:—Tub silks worth $1.25 and $1.39, going at choice $1

Clearing Out Foulard Silks

—Not in long while will you see foulard silks at such prices again
All $2.00 silk foulards, yard $1.69
All $2.25 silk foulards, yard $1.95
All $2.50 and $2.69 36 and 40-in. foulards $2.25

July Sale of Wash Fabrics

- Seven thousand yards, or more, of sheer new weaves, priced as only Gebhart's can price them. Read every item.

40-In. Voiles At 29c
Worth 39c a yard
—1,000 yards of these pretty printed voiles; plaids, stripes and floral designs. Real 39c values, for July Clearing, a yard 29c



49c Voiles, 39c
- 2000 yards in the lot.
—40-inch printed voiles, in pretty stripes, checks, dots and floral designs printed on light and dark grounds. An immense variety 49c materials, a yard 39c

$1 Wash Goods At 49c A Yard
2000 yards, including 40-in. printed voiles, 36-in. Tussah silks, silk stripe voiles and solid color voiles; values to $1, all grouped to clear, a yard 49c

40-Inch Normandy Voiles, 69c
500 yards of 40-in. Normandy voiles, rose on white, blue on white, green on white, white on navy, white on copen, etc. One of the season's masterpieces in sheer materials, a yard 69c

36-Inch Oxford Suiting At 50c
Oxford suitings that come 36 inches wide in the new shades of yellow, gold and bebee. They make up beautifully in suits and summer skirts, very special a yard 50c

36-Inch Bunny Silks, 65c Yd.
Fully a thousand yards of these dainty Bunny silks, a silk and cotton weave, 36 inches wide, in delicate shades of pink, rose, blue, nile, maize navy, tan and white. A yard 65c

July Sales Bring Impressive Bargains in Towels, Linens, Domestics, White Goods

25c Crashes, 19c Yd.
- Part linen, bleached crash, white or brown, with blue borders. Best 25c values, yd. 19c

25c Towels 15c
Hemstitched huck towels in guest size, with jacquard borders. Best 25c towels, each 19c
(Limit 6 to an home)

Towel Bargain 19c
- 200 doz 18x36 hemmed huck towels, all white or colored border; also 18x36 Turkish towels; best 25c values, each 19c

35c Towels, 25c
- Large size huck towels; all white and with fancy borders; 35c values 25c

Table Damask 59c
—25 pieces of 75c mercerized damask; 10 different designs, launders perfectly. Yard 59c

$1 Table Damask 85c
—72-in. heavy satin finished mercerized damask; 15 designs, very fine $1 grade, a yard 85c

25c Muslins 20c
—Yard-wide, soft finish bleached muslin; best 25c value, yd. 20c

40-in. Muslins 19c
—Extra fine unbleached muslins; 40-in. wide; a bargain, at yd. 19c

68c Sheeting 55c
—Best 68c grade of 9-4 sheeting in linen finish, full bleached. Sale price, yd. 55c

35c Flannels 25c
—White twilled flannels—extra fine Shaker goods—worth 35c yard. Sale price, yd. 25c

Diaper Cloths 10 Yards $1.75
Sealed packages of 20-inch Diaper cloth—10 yds. in pack, worth $2.25, sale price $1.75

Wool Flannels
- Fine white wool (50%) flannel, in our best 50c grade; a yard 39c

Sale on Bed Sheets
$1.25, 72x90 bleached bed sheets for $1
$1.65, 72x90 bleached bed sheets for $1.39
$2.00, 81x90 bleached bed sheets for $1.59
35c, 42x36 pillow cases go at each 29c

Longcloths
—100 pieces of 36-inch 35c English Longcloth, while they last, a TEN YARD BOLT for $2.50

Longcloths
—75 pieces of 39c pre-shrunk English Long Cloth in chamois finish; TWELVE YARD BOLT $2.95

Nainsooks
—Johoco Jap Nainsook —velvet finish, 36-in. wide, 35c goods on sale, TWELVE YARDS $2.85

Nainsooks
—Best 35c grade of mercerized finish Japanese Nainsook, boxed, TEN YARDS FOR $2.95

$3.50 Dresses, $1.50



—50 dozen Decatur Garment Co.'s Dresses Sacrificed Under Worth of the Materials.

Practical percale and gingham house styles and pretty trimmed ones of lawn, crepe and tissue ginghams, in dainty light designs. Dresses actually worth $3 and $3.50, choice $1.50

Seconds of $1.50 Dresses 75c
—Second quality house dresses, of light and medium percales and ginghams; 75c wouldn't buy the goods in them. They're worth $1.50. You'll want 2 or 3 of them, each 75c

Mothers Look—$1.50 to $2 Girls' Dresses

95c

Mostly size 8—few larger—few smaller
—Children's prettily styled gingham dresses that you couldn't duplicate regularly under $2 today. We own them on the old price. Thrifty mothers will buy them in half dozen lots, choice 95c



Unrestricted Choice of Entire Stock

Colored Trimmed Hats

A Millinery Sensation **$3** *Values up to $10 and $12*

—Nothing reserved that's black or colored (except new Fall velvet hats of course). No July Clearance ever before involved such notable bargains or so many of them. Hats of every conceivable shape and stylish shade. All at $3.

July Brings Great Savings ON RUGS and DRAPERIES!

$2.50 Rugs $1.69
27x54 velvet rugs in choice florals and orientals.

$1.50 Rugs, 98c
18x54 Axminster rugs, in mottled designs.

$3.50 Rugs, $2.98
27x54 floral and Oriental Axminsters. Fine ones.

$7.50 Rugs, $5.95
9x11-8 ft. reversible imported matting rugs.

$15 Rugs, $10.95
—Full 9x12 Congoleum rugs in slightly imperfect numbers.

$37 Rugs, $29.50
Full 9x12 Axminsters; perfect goods; small all-over designs.

$50 Rugs, $39
—11-8x12 heavy Axminster and velvets; some seamless.

75c Linoleums 59c
6 ft. processed linoleums in good patterns

35c Cretonnes 19c
36 in. wide; for overdrapery pillows, laundry bags.

Cretonnes At 35c
Worth 50c and 60c yard. Some new repps included.

50c Scrims At 29c
Hemstitched voiles and scrims, colored borders; desirable.

Pillow Tops 59c
—Round and square, stenciled crash, in oil, 89c values.

July Sale On Muslinwear

—Dainty white underclothes for everybody priced a lot less than anybody expects to pay.
Corset covers, special, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c.
Women's drawers, very special at 69c.
Women's nightgowns, 75c, $1, $1.39 each.



Envelope Chemise at 69c
White Petticoats, at $1.39

Special — JULY — Clearance Sale

Hand Bags Half Price
—Odd ones from various lines sold from $1 to $7.50 each.
—But mighty fine ones, some of genuine pin seal leather, silk or leather lined; many fitted. Some slightly soiled, some have tarnished frames.

Boudoir Caps 1-2 Price
—Laced caps of crepe de chine and satin, 50c to $1.50 values, because slightly soiled, to close at HALF PRICE

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

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Buy your
BUNGALOW APRON
Now for the Future



Many styles, all sizes and materials
99c

Wash Dress Sale
They come in straight lines or belt models. Many styles to select from, all colors, only
$2.49

Ladies' Union Suits
Made of best quality, sizes to 46, only
49c

FREDERICK KUNY ON BOARD SHIP

Decatur Boy Writes of Voyage to England.

Mr and Mrs E. H Kuny have just received a letter from their son Frederick, telling of his voyage overseas. The letter although observing every rule which the censor has laid down is quite interesting. He writes as follows:

Dear Folks:

"We certainly are having a fine trip. I am enjoying my varied experiences on board the transport and am very sorry I cannot tell you all about the trip, but is very interesting, though uneventful. Something has been doing most of the time to interest us, even if it is nothing more than a rough sea with several ship loads of sea-sick soldier boys. I will admit I was sick one day. I have to keep in style you know.

"At that time I would have given ... anything ... about the ... shop ... like mother ... such as broiled tenderloin ... with ... and all the fixings. Gee what I could do to one of those meals would be a plenty.

GOING TO ENGLAND

There is a lot I would like to tell you ... but that would be cut out by the censor. Poor fellow, I don't envy him his job whoever he may be. I have had time to catch up with my ... and I am now studying French. I am still on board out somewhere in the Atlantic. Sometimes I hardly know whether we are moving or standing still. No one knows where we will land but probably somewhere in England ... as long as we will be there ... ... of the ... There is no ... for a ... and ... We are here to fight and win this war ... anything happens ... I don't ... back. It is just ... and I ... tickled to death to do what little ... ... I feel that I am ... to ... I don't expect to get any ... for some time ... ... you are writing.

CHUCK HOLES IN THE GRAVEL ROAD

Autoists Complain of Highway to Faries Park.

The gravel road northeast from Decatur to Faries park has many chuck holes washed in from the recent rains. In many places ... a few ... of gravel placed in these spots ... that the highway ... good condition and save repair ... for autoists who use the road daily.

The road running parallel with the ... Locomotive shop and directly north of the big institution, a continuation of East Locust street, is a veritable ocean wave and unless cars broken springs and other parts of ... are broken in driving over it. ... this trip is taken to show visitors the east section of Decatur, the repair of the same would save them a rough, jolty ride and probably create a better impression on the ... roads leading into this city.

HAS WAR COMRADE IN DECATUR

Paris F. Shaw, who is with the ... ... somewhere in France, is the war comrade of John Van Cleve ... 16 East Eldorado ... .

Early in the summer John put stamps on some magazines, took them to the postoffice, and they were sent to Camp Upton, Long Island. Mr. Shaw read the magazines, found John's name and address in one of them and wrote to him. Since then the boys have exchanged pictures and write every week. Mr Shaw is only eighteen years of age and has been in the service for a year. His parents live in Salem, Mass. He made his home in Decatur at one time.

LOOKING FOR A HOME ADVISER

Soon Complete Home Improvement Association Membership.

The completion of the membership list of the Home Improvement Association is being rapidly made. Mrs. C. P McConnell who has been in the county working with the president, Mrs J. D Moore, for some time, will leave Wednesday night for Champaign. She will attend a meeting at the state university next Monday and Tuesday and she will then announce that this county is ready to take up the question of a home adviser and she will ask that names of competent candidates be submitted to the Macon County Association.

The permanent organization will be perfected in Macon county a week from Saturday and it is expected at that time that the full quota of names will have been secured. The list is now well over 600 and the government asks that 700 be secured for the county organization.

Arthur Kinkade's Paper Printed.

The paper which Arthur Kinkade business agent for the Decatur board of Education, read at the convention of the National Association of School Accounting officers held at Rochester, N. Y. May 21 has been printed in the July issue of the American School Board Journal. The subject of the paper was "Efficiency in School Business Management."

Real War Garden.

Mrs. J. A. Spath has a real war garden. She has plenty of red, white and blue potatoes and cabbage and beans to use, and soon will have plenty of tomatoes and corn. The garden all looks fine. It is located at 2204 East Eldorado street and is a real patriotic garden.

GARY HUDSON IS OFF TO CHICAGO

Will Enter Some Branch of U. S. Service.

Gary Hudson, Millikin graduate and Rhodes scholar, who so recently returned from serving in the Y. M. C. A. in France to enter the military service of the United States and who has been visiting in Decatur for a short time, left Monday night for Chicago to decide what branch he will enter.

Mr Hudson's comments on the situation in France have been most interesting as coming from a trained and educated observer.

He believes that it is up to America to win this war and he believes that she will, but he does not look for an easy victory unless there should come about internal collapse in Austria or Germany.

BEST IN EUROPE

The American soldiers are now the best troops in Europe, He says there is no doubt about it. They are fresh, and full of energy. Aside from that they are the best equipped personally and in ammunition and Mr Hudson is looking for hard hitting sharp fighting by the American armies on the western front.

Before the coming of the American soldiers the French could see no way to a final victory. They looked for a drawn war. The cost, to them, of actually putting the German military power out of business was so stupendous that they had lost faith in their ability to win a positive decision. But the coming of the Americans and the unbelievable magnitude of the preparations of the United States to carry on the war for years if necessary but to a winning end has actually re-built the morale of the allies on the western front.

The young, active, aggressive, snappy American soldiers, well fed, well housed, carefully cared for in every way, the work of the American Red Cross and of the Y. M. C. A. all have resulted in the re-habilitation of the allied spirit and determination into something more than words.

LOVINGTON MARRIED MEN IN CLASS 1

Lovington, July 4.—The following Lovington young men in the draft have been transferred from Class 2 and 3 to Class 1. Austin Shields, Roy Silvers, Walter Stillebower and Oliver Pargeon. All are married. Roy Silvers expects to enlist in the navy before Aug. 1.

Charles Woodberry was here from Danville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Walker and family of Joliet are here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs James Bicknell.

J. A. Idall left for Coffeen Tuesday to look after his farm interests there.

Mrs Braken of Decatur was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Roy Silvers Tuesday.

Clint Hall and Kale Cunningham, two Lovington boys have arrived safely overseas.

Miss Dorothy Griggs, a former music teacher in the Township H. S. has been employed at Bellingham, Wash., at a salary of $1,200.

Miss Bernice Garett is clerking in N. W. Baggs' grocery store.

Mrs. R. B. Maxwell is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Oral Foster, a member of the 22nd Balloon Co., has been transferred to the 625th Aero Construction Squadron at Morrison, Va. He has been in the service nine months. He had a great deal of his training at San Antonio, Tex.

PLENTY OF ICE CREAM IS SOLD

Cool Weather Not Cutting Down Demand

If any one imagined that the shortage of sugar, the cool nights the higher price, or any other influence would cause less ice cream to be used in Decatur than during previous years, he has another guess coming. As a matter of fact the business has been better than the dealers expected. Ice cream is recognized as a valuable food product and not merely a luxury. There is one policeman in Decatur who, whenever his stomach gets out of fix, goes on an ice cream diet. He has been known to eat ice cream three times a day, and nothing else for a whole week, kept right on the job all the time and felt good all the time.

One manufacturer said Wednesday that so far this season had been as good as any he could recall. May was warm and there were but few chilly days in June. "We are having just about all the business we can attend to," he said, 'and if the business gets any heavier I dont' know how we will be able to handle it."

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If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.

Regardless Of Wartime



Our Prices and Quality Always The Same



Ladies white canvas pumps, flexible soles, $4.00 values, all sizes $2.95
Ladies white canvas lace low cuts, latest style, $4 values, all sizes $2.95
Ladies white canvas, military heel, low cuts, $3.00 value, all sizes $2.25
Children's Mary Jane, white canvas, sizes 5 to 8, Special price, 95c to $1.25
Sizes 8½ to 11, special price $1.25

Sizes 11½ to 2, special price $1.45
Men's army shoes, $6.50 value, all sizes $4.95
Men's dark tan English walking shoe, $6.00 value all sizes $4.45
Men's high grade elk skin shoe—Special price, $2.50 to $3.45
Men's all leather walking shoe, special price $2.95 to $3.95

Extra Special—Men' Vici Kid
All styles and prices, $6.50 values, reduced to $4.95

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Ask Your Grocer For
Sunrise Corn Meal
This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium Granulation. For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled. Either white or yellow.
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IT IS an excellent idea to have an extra pair of glasses in reserve in case of breakage.
Let us make you a stylish pair with finger-piece mountings to use in place of the comfortable spectacles you wear at home or in the office.
Two pair of glasses are practical preparedness. Let us show you how nice they'll be.

OPTOMETRIST
J. Frank Wallace
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Turn Wash-Days Into Rest-Days

Are you still sticking to the back-breaking scrub-drudgery of the old fashioned wash-days? Do you still muss up your house or basement and work like a truck-horse all day long to get out the family washing? This is useless. The modern method of washing saves your clothes, saves your hands and saves your back. Turns wash-day into rest-day by using

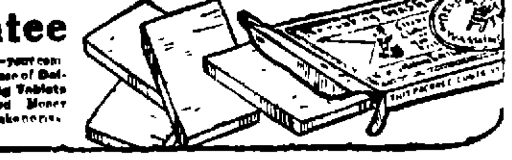
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At Grocers—Enough For Four Washings 15c



McClelland Grocer Co., Decatur, Ill. Exclusive Distributors.

Tissue Ginghams
For Friday and Saturday one lot of 15 pieces of 27 inch Tissue Gingham—light grounds with all colors stripes 40c values. Special price 29c

Sport Stripe Shirting
For Friday and Saturday—to clean up one lot of 34 inch sport stripe beach suitings, good assortments of stripes—50c values. Special 25c

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
Stewart Dry Goods Co.
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

Windsor Crepes
For Friday and Saturday—one lot of 12 pieces of 32 inch Windsor crepes—soft finish—for gowns and underwear, plain colors of pink and rose—also white grounds with floral designs. 50c values. Special price 39c

Mercerized Pongee
For Friday and Saturday—One lot of 9 pieces of 27 inch Sorsette cloth—good permanent finish mostly colors—to clean this lot in two days selling—50c values. Special price 25c

Wonderful Bargains in Stewart's July Sales—Buy Now

A special lot of high grade silk dresses put into one special lot for quick clearance. They should be gone by noon as they are the season's best models and are offered at such a low price.



A Tan Georgette Dress with Plaid Silk combination, size 18 ..... Was $35.00, now $16.75
A Navy Crepe de Chine dress with beaded Jacket effect, size 18 ..... Was $30.00, now $16.75
A Copen Taffet Georgette Sleeve High Waist Line effect, size 18 ..... Was $22.50, now $16.75
A Lavender Georgette and Figured Pussy Willow dress, size 36 ..... Was $27.50, now $16.75
A Rose figured Foulard dress with Georgette Sleeves, size 36 ..... Was $35.00, now $16.75
A Taupe Georgette and Foulard Combination dress, size 38 ..... Was $30.00, now $16.75
A Quaker Grey Taffeta dress with Georgette Sleeves, size 38 ..... Was $25.00, now $16.75
A Tan Foulard dress with Georgette Sleeves, size 40 ..... Was $35.00, now $16.75
A Taupe Taffet dress with Georgette Sleeves, size 40 ..... Was $30.00, now $16.75
A Beaded Grey Crepe de Chine dress, size 42 ..... Was $32.50, now $16.75
A Black Taffeta and Georgette Combination dress, size 44 ..... Was $25.00, now $16.75
A Grey Taffeta and Georgette combination dress, size 44 ..... Was $30.00, now $16.75
A Taupe Skinner Taffeta and Georgette trimmed dress, size 48 ..... Was $35.00, now $16.75

White Embroidered Net Dresses At $7.50
Values $18.50 to $22.50
There are just ten fine white Net dresses in this special lot and they are in large sizes only. The sizes are 38, 40, 42 and 44 and are slightly soiled and mussed from handling and displaying. They are made of fine embroidered nets and lace trimmed.

House Dresses At $1.00
Values up to $2.50.
They are made of pink, blue and black pin striped Ginghams, plain tan Chambra Gingham and a few grey figured percales, ¾ and large sleeves and in sizes 34 and 36 only, a wonderful bargain for women who can wear small sizes.

Crepe de Chine Blouses At $2.95
$3.95 and $5.00 Values.
There are just an even 40 waists in this special clean up lot. They are plain tailored, embroidered and some lace trimmed. The colors are white, flesh, maize and a few peach. Also a few silk lace waists in the lot. Sizes in the lot from 36 up to 44.

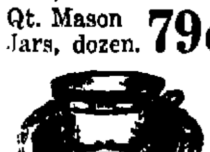
July Clearance Sale Tailored Linen Dresses $10.00
They are made of Fine Creaseless Linen beautifully tailored and trimmed with fine Ocean Pearl buttons. The colors are pink, green and French blue, sizes in the lot 16 up to 40 but remember not all sizes of any color $10

$1.25 and $1.50 Bungalow Aprons At $1.00
Ten dozen light ground Percale Bungalow Aprons in fancy figured and stripes, also plain pink and blue. Just the apron for these hot days and think of being able to buy such good aprons for the price. They are worth $1.25 and $1.50 elsewhere. For this special clean up sale you buy them for $1

Leather Purse Special
For Friday and Saturday
Friday and Saturday we place on sale 100 leather purses, traveling man's samples in back strap and handle styles in patent leather, pin seal and morocco leather with silk and leather linings and with fittings worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Friday and Saturday, choice .. $1.00



MASON JARS
Pint Mason Jars, dozen. 69c
Qt. Mason Jars, dozen. 79c





69c Preserving Kettles 39c
This is canning season—Our government says "Can all you can"—We are offering six dozen 10 qt. gray granite preserving kettles at a special price for Friday and Saturday. These ought to go quickly at this price 39c

25c decorated cups and saucers. Special Saturday, set of six $1.25
25c decorated 8-in. plates, special for Saturday, six for $1

Human Hair Nets
Friday and Saturday we are going to put on sale for two days 10 gross of real human hair nets, this net is warranted strictly sanitary, large size, invisible and durable. Come in all shades. Regular 10c value for Friday and Saturday. Special each 5c

$1.39 Men's Blue Work Shirts
with pockets, well made and full size. Special for Friday and Saturday 98c

15c Gauze Vests 10c
Women's gauze vests with square and round necks. Extra values for Friday and Saturday 10c

6 Bars Lenox
For Friday and Saturday we will sell and deliver with 50c purchase or over, 6 bars of Lenox Laundry Soap for ... 25c

Special Bargains from our Linen Department
50 bolts of very good linen weft crash in bleach or unbleached worth 25c a yard. This special sale—a yard 18c
10 pieces of satin finished bleached table linen, 64 inches wide, in a good assortment of patterns—worth 75c a yard. This sale—a yard 59c
100 sample hemmed bed spreads slightly soiled at much less than wholesale cost. Priced for this sale. Each $1.19, $1.39, $1.49, $1.69 and $1.89
50 pieces of yard wide full bleached muslin, our regular 25c seller—an extra good weight—10 yards $1.95
75 doz. of genuine gold seal pillow cases—a very good quality worth 40c each. This sale—each 29c
25 dozen of 72x90 full bleached sheets this is a very good purchase at $1.39. This sale—each $1.00
25 pieces of nice bleached canton flannel—extra heavy fleeced—worth 39c to 45c a yard. Supply your wants this sale. At a yard 29c
100 bolts of very fine English long-cloth, 36 inches wide, in beautiful soft chamois finish, worth 35c a yd. this sale—6 yard bolt $1.49
Upwards of 40 pieces of fine sheer white goods in a large variety of stripes and checks, 16 to 40 inches wide, in linenweaves, flaxons, voiles and etc. Worth 39c to 50c a yd. This sale, a yd. 29c

Clearance Sale Colored Hats



These are stylish colored hats and will go quickly. Only one table of about sixty hats.
$1
They are hats worth $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00 and some as high as $7.00. To get your choice, be here early.

Beautiful cool and in the latest vogue are these Georgette crepe hats. Nothing more suitable for immediate summer wear, either in the plain trims or more fancy picture hat styles. A large lot of these in either white or navy blue. Your choice from



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RALPH HESTER.


Amos Selby.


Amos Hart.


Bernard Johnson.


L. E. Scoggs.


John Simpson.


Karl Hart.


Clifford Weatherby.

LOVINGTON BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Many Helping U. S. in Army and Navy.

Here's a bunch of Lovington boys in the service who are doing their part in overturning kaiserdom.

Amos Selby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selby. He is a member of the regular army at Camp Greene, N. C. He entered the service in October. Since that time he has been located at Camp Taylor and Camp Pike. At present he is home on a six weeks furlough.

Clifford Weatherby [illegible] in the navy and is at Great Lakes training station. [illegible] He is home [illegible] days visit. [illegible] entered the service he has [illegible]

Private John Simpson [illegible] with the 24th aero [illegible] now at Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted [illegible] He has [illegible] station for [illegible] coal shaft at Lovington before entering the service.

Lorel Anderson [illegible] Anderson [illegible] in the navy [illegible] years. [illegible] machinist mate on the cruiser Buffalo. He is somewhere in the waters near the battle front.

Bernard Johnson, son of Mrs. Kate Johnson, is only 17, but he has risen to the place of corporal since he enlisted over a year ago. He [illegible] of company S, first Illinois infantry, at the Little Rock. He has been in France since January training men for the service.

THREE MONTHS ON LINE

Lieutenant Carlile Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rhodes, is pilot on a Chasse plane in France. He has been on the firing line about three months. He joined the aviation corps a year ago and got his training at Chicago, Memphis and Rantoul. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Lieutenant Willard Bailey, son of J. T. Bailey, is in southern France with the [illegible] aero service squadron. He is overseer of a number of men who repair airplanes behind the line. He has been in France since November. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois school of architectural engineering.

Two brothers in the service are Karl Hoit and Amos Hoit. Karl Hoit is an assistant in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va. He went into the service last June. Amos Hoit has been in the service only a few months, but he is a corporal in the Fifth regimental detachment of the coast artillery at Fort [illegible]

Ralph Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hester, has been transferred from Waco, Texas, to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He is a member of the 41st aero squadron. He enlisted last December. At present he is working in his regiment as a tailor.

L. E. Scoggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Scoggs, is a first class airplane mechanic at the Wilbur Wright field at Dayton. He enlisted [illegible] and received [illegible] training at St. Paul and [illegible]

DRIVING ON THE NEWLY OILED ROADS

A. J. Conover Says Prosecutions May Follow.

Some one is going to get a taste of the law that prohibits people driving over freshly oiled roads, said Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover Wednesday afternoon. "Wherever there is a freshly oiled road there is nearly always a good road along the side that can be used. Why people want to splatter their machines with oil when there is no occasion for it is something I cannot understand. It looks as though they were deliberately trying to injure the road.

I don't like to put barricades because I am afraid some one might meet with an accident and I don't want that to happen even when they are doing what they should not do. There is always a good drive along the side where they could run without damaging the freshly oiled road. I would think that when a person found himself on a freshly oiled road he would get over to the side road as quickly as possible. If the drivers don't behave better I guess I'll have to barricade all the oiled roads until they are ready for use.

A lawyer just told me a while ago that one of his clients had told him to bring suit against me for damages on account of his car getting splattered with oil. I told him just to go ahead and sue. A man could not possibly get road oil on him while we are oiling the roads if he was where he ought to be. The machine does not force the oil out at the sides of the nozzle like a street sprinkler but forces it straight down on the road. That man would have a hard time explaining how he got that oil on him to any jury that ever saw a road oiler in operation."

Printer: What do you wish on your election card besides "Candidate for Penitentiary warden"?

Suffragette: You might put "At home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays."

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Small Bottles
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Never overlook the vital value of certain toilet needs for the soldier or the sailor. Soldiers and sailors need your attention. "He" wants—

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—handy and compact, always adaptable and desirable for his use in camp or trench. Every so often a new supply should be sent to him. Others either become lost or are distributed amongst pals. We specialize in sailor and soldier needs. We will tell you exactly what he wants, help you in selection of these goods, tell you how to properly pack and ship them and without any extra cost or charge for service added to the fine quality of our goods.

MEN'S TOILET NEEDS

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AND SUNDRY ITEMS

Witch Hazel, Bay Rum, Talcum, Soap, Brushes, Shaving Needs and all the things required for man's toilet. Men need these if pleasure and appearance are to be desired.

Use Mi-O-Na When Stomach is Upset

When your stomach is out of order some foods taste good but work badly, fermenting into a stubborn lump and surely causing sour or acid taste in the mouth, severe pain in the pit of the stomach, gas, coated tongue, offensive breath, restless nights, and nervousness.

It's needless for you to suffer for just a few Mi-o-na tablets bring joyful relief. They do more, for these little helps to health soothe and strengthen the weakened stomach walls and increase the flow of the digestive juices so that your food is taken care of as nature intended.

No matter what ails your stomach put your faith in Mi-o-na. Get some of these harmless but helpful tablets from us today and eat whatever your appetite craves and never fear distress. One size only **50c**

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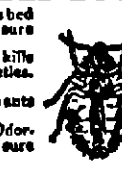
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the County Court of said Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1918.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Mountz, Deceased. Petition to sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the authority of the decree entered at the June term, 1918, of said Court, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 27th day of July 1918, at the north outside door of the Macon County Court House in the City of Decatur, all the right, title and interest of which Mary Mountz died seized in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots [illegible] and [illegible] in Block One of [illegible] Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois, and all mineral rights reserved.

Terms of sale are [illegible] of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, [illegible] when the sale is approved and the deed delivered, and [illegible] one year after date of sale, purchaser to give a note with good personal security and secured by a first purchase money mortgage upon the premises sold bearing [illegible] interest from date until paid.

Signed, LOUIS C. WALTERS
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Mountz, Deceased.
Mary G. Webber, Attorney.
June 27, 1918.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

[illegible]

CARL N. WEILEPP,
Master in Chancery
[illegible]

Junior Red Cross Club Elects

[illegible]

VANDALIA MAN ENDS LIFE IN JAIL

Vandalia, July 4—Robert Warren who had been in the city jail here the past week charged with robbery, committed suicide by hanging at noon Wednesday.

He used a blanket for a rope. He leaves a wife but no children.

WHEAT IN SHOCK AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, July 4—About all the wheat in this section of the country is cut and in the shock and the fields never looked cleaner and the shocks fuller on the land. It was easy to harvest the wheat this year, it was [illegible] giving the [illegible] best chance to get it all. [illegible] from the fields [illegible] of the fields have been stacked.

The clover crop is about all up too and the timothy [illegible] will be ready in a few days. [illegible] is fine this year. The corn with the exception of a few fields [illegible] and has a good color. [illegible] rains have done much to benefit the crop.

The potatoes will be benefited by it and while it was predicted that there would be very few potatoes there will be a fair crop after all.

The oats crop [illegible] The dry weather injured it. They are [illegible] on the ground and [illegible].

Assumption school district went over the top [illegible] in the sale of thrift stamps. About $16,600 was the quota and over $17,000 worth were sold. However the country school districts were not so fortunate, many of them not reaching the amount and [illegible] very few of them [illegible].

[illegible]

MAROA.

[illegible]

ALLENVILLE.

[illegible]

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS By ALLMAN



35 MEN ON CITY CLUB HIKE

Business Men Trudge Along River—No Casualties Reported—Started at 5 A. M.

Thirty-five members of the City club hit the grit at 5:20 this morning disappearing into the gleaming of West Wood street on a hike of unknown duration and destination. They swung out from the corner of Central park across Water street then west on Main to the [illegible] house and south to Wood which might have taken them to [illegible] Mound in time for breakfast.

Considerable money changed hands on the affair later in the [illegible] day before members of the [illegible] [illegible] oned with assurance that M. [illegible] ry would be one of the [illegible] riders offered even money that the graceful figure of M[illegible] be seen in the marching [illegible] offered and bets were [illegible]. Of course it wasn't necessary to [illegible] who did the collecting.

BEGAN AT 5

The hike officially [illegible] o'clock. Of course there [illegible] preliminaries—the calling [illegible] a short address, the singing of America, etc. At 5 o'clock President Ellis of the club and officers of the day stood at the fountain in the southwest corner of Central park. The pale crescent moon hung over Howell's hollow and the red lights of the safety zones blinked lividly through the gloom. Automobiles with headlights burning were wheeling into the square from all directions and parking on South State street.

The occupants of the cars joined the gang in the corner of the park. Some of them looked as if they had stayed up all night to get there on time. Some were in khaki uniforms and marching shoes. Some were in their shirt sleeves and a few were [illegible] as if they were on their way to a board meeting.

CALLED ROLL AT 5:10

[illegible] when President Ellis [illegible]. A great many failed [illegible] and a good [illegible] member was reported to have gone back to change his clothes. He probably thought the affair was an evening reception or maybe he was one who had stayed out all night. Several others were reported as away on special duty connected with the hike. Mueller, R., didn't answer but when his name was called he was seen violating all of the traffic ordinances by cutting East Prairie and Water streets on the bias, on foot, in his effort to get there.

It was an interesting group that answered roll call. They were mostly well known citizens who were astonished to find the moon shining at that hour and were still more surprised to find themselves there.

Rev R. E. Henry was called upon for a talk and he responded with the first Fourth of July address of the year in this longitude. His address was short and apt and eloquent. It was brimming with eloquence and it hit the spot with his audience.

At the close of the address President Ellis wanted to know if there was a good singer present. They wished to sing a stanza if an [illegible] vocalist would start the song. [illegible] Herk modestly stepped forward, gave the tune the necessary "hist," all of the members present joining in. Instead of one stanza the national hymn was sung through to its conclusion.

That was about all in the way of preliminaries. Officer Dan Sullivan asked that all of the cars be parked on the north side of the south Park street for the sake of better protection. General Mueller who was the officer of the day took charge and at the word the members of the club swung into column and started on the hike.

LINE OF MARCH

The route was by way of Powers lane and through the Powers pasture to Lincoln park, crossing the river by the St. Louis bridge, and continuing south to the southern river road, thence east to the county bridge road. Here the head of the strategy board led them through the fields and up and down hill to the Mueller cabin, where breakfast awaited them. The cabin was reached at 6:35. The distance was four and three-quarter miles. Breakfast occupied an hour.

The route of the return trip was east to the Maffit bridge road, north over the bridge and east along the north bank of the river through Oklahoma to the city dam. Thence north on the Illinois Central track to Decatur street, west to South Franklin to Wood, west to the Hotel Orlando [illegible] through the lobby of the hotel [illegible] Water street and back to the point of starting. The trip was completed at 8:45, when everybody hastened home for a bath and perhaps an hour's sleep.

Breakfast at the Mueller cabin consisted of 30 loaves of rye bread, bacon and black coffee. T. C. Shudel the head of the commissary department served the breakfast. Six pounds of bacon were consumed as rapidly as it could be fried. Several members of the party with dainty stomachs cried for sugar in the coffee, but there was no sugar.

After breakfast there was a rest while a few of the members of the party took on some exercises more strenuous than walking. Dr. W. T. McDonald and A. H. Drysdale engaged in a quoit pitching contest and several of the younger men contested the broad jump. The contestants were Arthur Kinkade, Roy Parrish, Dr. Zinkk, Sanders, Trish and J. F. Wallace. Kinkade and Sanders tied for first place.

AFTER RECRUITS

Captain Kriegbaum took the opportunity to make a short talk in the interest of recruits for his reserve militia. On count it was found that he had five members of this company in this hike. Adolph Mueller made a little talk on the place of industry in this war.

There was no attempt at formation in the hike until South Franklin street was reached on the homeward stretch. Here the men fell into column of twos, with a hep hep hep, and kept it up to the end. The Hotel Orlando were startled by the marching column which went through the hotel.

At the finish of the hike Colonel J. M. Clokey mounted the base of the fountain from which Mr. Henry had spoken at the beginning and delivered a short address. He had marched throughout the entire route and resolutely refused a lift from the ambulance.

NEW SLOGAN

This hike Mr. Clokey said is evidence that the City club does whatever it undertakes to do. There is one other thing that he wishes to see the club undertake. There is an important election to be held this fall when the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the river is to be submitted. He wishes the City club to adopt for its slogan from now on till the election "Let the Sangamon be dammed."

NO CASUALTIES

A. H. Drysdale, in charge of the ambulance section, had but little to do. Neither had Dr. Dudley, who accompanied the expedition with medicine and surgical instruments. President Ellis' relief car which followed the column did occasionally pick up stragglers and rush them to the head of the column. Several members of the club overtook the expedition in their cars and joined it, bringing the total number up to forty-two.

A feature of the expedition was the salute for 48 guns fired in South State street by Chief of Ordnance H. Dempsey. The salute was fired with a pump gun, and no doubt roused a number of drowsy citizens to the fear the German long range gun had found Decatur.

Due punishment is promised the slackers who failed to join this march. Dr. W. C. Westervelt, chief of signal service, had every member of the club called by telephone after [illegible] o'clock, a chain system of calls being operated so that nobody would be overlooked. They all answered [illegible] W. W. Doane, whose wife came to the telephone.

THOSE ON TRIP

Members of the club who made the trip as follows:

H. Drysdale	Alfred Platt
[illegible] Gebhart	Dr. Orville Wheeler
[illegible] Hourm	J. B. Holt
Arthur Walt	B. B. Burns
Frank Wallace	H. C. Burks
Howard Krigbaum	Mark W. Peer
C. Schudel	Roy Parrish
J. M. D. Pol[illegible]	H. R. Gregor
[illegible] Dempsey	[illegible] P. Zink
J. D. Herk	Col. J. M. Clokey
F. B. Howard	Adolph Mueller
Robert Mueller	W. J. Ellis Jr
W. J. Ellis	J. R. Pogue
J. W. Hawley	Edward Powers
Arthur Kinkade	Dr. F. J. Dudley
J. W. Osgood	Rev. J. W. McDonald
W. C. Westervelt	George Williams
J. H. Powers	F. M. Webb
C. L. Beall	Clyde F. Trisch
George Schudel	

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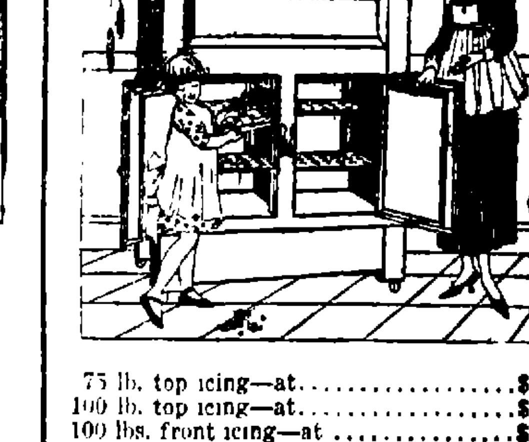
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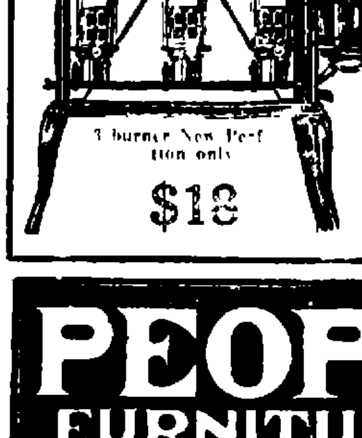
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Lieut. Dodds Coming.

R. F. F. Dodds, 155 West North has received word that his son Lieutenant E. M. Dodds, at Atlanta, Ga., that he will be here Friday morning for a two days' visit.

STORY OF NUMBER 40

40 years ago an old doctor was putting up a medicine for diseases of the blood, that cured the worst cases of specific blood poison, and time proved that the cures were permanent. After many years I secured the prescription (being a druggist), and took each ingredient separately and referred to my U. S. Dispensatory and other authoritative books on medicine and found the medical properties set down as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood poison, scrofula, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, in sores, ulcers, skin eruptions, mercurial and lead poisoning. Under its use nodes, tumors and scrofulous swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic." To commemorate my fortieth year as a druggist I named this medicine "Number 40 For The Blood." J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.

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Local Notices

We wish to express our thanks to friends, neighbors and members of the Moose lodge for their many kindnesses during the death and burial of our son and brother Randle Baker. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and family.

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RAYMOND DENZ NOW IN ENGLAND

Decatur Boy Impressed With Beauty of Country.

Another letter has come to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denz, 470 Ewing avenue, from their son, Raymond. This letter was written from what he describes as a beautiful camp in England.

"Dear Folks—I have just a few minutes off this morning so I might as well write a few more lines about this country and what I am seeing and doing. I know that you are anxious to hear everything so I shall just run on at random.

"In the first place the weather has been great since we landed, sunny, cool and cloudless. The nights are cool but we have plenty of cover. We are now waiting for further orders. The city where we are now located is very picturesque, clean, and all in all a fine place to live. The homes are my idea of real homes. Many of them are completely hidden by row after row of hedges, shrubs, trees and arbors. It seems as though there is a forest on each side of the road and only the closest examination discloses the red brick walls and green or white shutters. There are many fountains and pools. It is the yards and settings that far surpass ours. The houses themselves are often not marvelous, but what does that matter if one has rhododendrons and Judas Iscariot trees to rest under? The woods are filled with luxuriant growths of holly and oaks with very small leaves. Cuckoos are plentiful and sound as natural as clock. Often however they don't stop at 12, but strike a score or more times.

"We have traveled a little and [illegible] to tell you of it all—cities, villages, [illegible] and points of historical interest when I return. One meets soldiers from every land in all public houses here in England and there are enough different kinds, cuts and colors of uniforms to awaken the most dormant to the fact that this is truly a world war.

IN HOSPITAL CAMP

"We are now settled for how long we do not know in a hospital camp near an English city. Many of the barracks in fact almost all of them around about the camp where we are living are named. They disclose the fact that they have been occupied by South African troops, Canadians and Australians. [illegible] have names such as 'Angels' Rest,' 'The Bchove from Brum,' 'Horseshoe Villa,' 'Whizz Bang Hut,' 'Primrose Villa.'

"One of our officers who has traveled very widely says that the spot where we are located easily surpasses Lake Louise, Geneva, Lucerne, Edinburgh or anywhere that he has been.

"Undoubtedly this may be an exaggeration, but it is really beautiful.

"Tonight I paid my first respects to the merry old town and found it grand. It is all that one would expect of a European center. Old, dirt [illegible] streets and spotless in others, rich in kinds and ages of architecture and beautiful throughout.

"The tea and coffee rooms are all most of them as well as old fashioned. Usually they are dark, with [illegible] and ancient dressers and [illegible] standing about promiscuously.

"I went to the American Y. M. C. A. and there I found an English lady who with her husband was doing her little singing for the soldiers. After a [illegible] of tour she in [illegible] there I met a Frenchman who spoke not a word of English and was miserably lost and unhappy. I found to my delight that I could understand his every word. He almost kissed me [illegible] the evening and [illegible] I had to [illegible] a hug. But he was honest and poor in France through and through. We had a cup of coffee and a few cakes and he seemed to think I was spending a million dollars. Had I done so his gratitude could have repaid me.

"The money here is a problem and their speech is quite different from ours. I often have difficulty in understanding them especially the children who speak rapidly and with a change of pitch or expression. A farthing is [illegible] cent. A penny or pence [illegible] cents. A penny [illegible] reduced a penny, a 1 cent. There is a 24 cent piece, a shilling (24), a florin (48), a half crown (60), a pound ($4.80), etc. An article worth [illegible] would be marked ¼ (1 shilling 4 pence).

"I am well and happy. Love to all.
RAYMOND."

First Methodist Aid Society

The First Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at the regular Red Cross sewing. The report for the month's work showed seventy hours of Red Cross work, seventy four hours of National Defense work and twenty six garments made for the Red Cross. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Hatchett, vice chairman; Mrs. D. [illegible], secretary; Mrs. W. H. D[illegible], treasurer.

Beginning next week the regular sewing will take place on [illegible] Wednesday afternoon. The women will hold a bakery sale at the Over the Top [illegible] next Saturday, and are planning a picnic to be held at an early date at [illegible] park.

W. R. WARNE ON J. M. U. FACULTY

Romulus, N. Y., Man to Succeed H. P. Kean.

Walter R. Warne of Romulus, N. Y., has been selected as successor to H. P. Kean [illegible] in mathematics in the academy [illegible]. He is a graduate of Syracuse university and a [illegible] of the [illegible] Teachers college and has had several years experience in the teaching of mathematics.

"Millikin University will next year have [illegible] who will be sent with [illegible] in the United States. The [illegible] school notified the Association of American colleges about two months ago [illegible] girls and [illegible] in France. The [illegible] Millikin university and the Wilson fund.

TO HANG NEGROES AT CAMP DODGE

To Be Executed for Attack on White Girl.

Camp Dodge, Ia., July 4.—Three negro soldiers convicted by court martial of assaulting a seventeen year old white girl after slugging her escort on the cantonment grounds the night of May 24 will be hanged at 9 a. m. tomorrow, it was announced today.

The negroes whose sentences have been reviewed and approved by President Wilson, are Robert Johnson, Stanly Trammell and Fred Allen, all selective service men from Alabama. Their home towns were not announced.

NO CIVILIANS AT HANGING

No civilians except newspaper men will be permitted to witness the executions, but any soldiers that wish may be present. From 8 to 11 a. m. a double guard will prevent all civilians from entering the cantonment.

The girl attacked by the negroes has recovered. Both she and her soldier escort were from Des Moines. They were sitting on a hillside within the camp grounds shortly before midnight March 24 when the negroes attacked them.

Knocked unconscious the soldier recovered shortly to hear the girl's cries coming from a nearby clump of bushes where the negroes had dragged her. He gave the alarm, the negroes were frightened away but the following morning military police arrested the colored soldiers.

HUN EXCUSES ON SINKING OF SHIP

Amsterdam, July 4.—German newspapers either justify the torpedoing of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle or maintain that she was mined.

The Koelnische Zeitung says it learns the ship was in the barred zone and remarks on the "audacity of the assertion that the German commander tried to obliterate traces of the deed." The Koelnische Volks Zeitung thinks it is superfluous to reproduce details of the commander's conduct as published in England and regards it as significant that the vessel carried "such a large crew as 164."

Under the heading "A shameless English lie," the Rheinische Westfallische Zeitung of Essen contends that the vessel probably struck a mine but "even if she was torpedoed it was most probably rightly done as most overseas hospital ships are armed."

ROBERTS GETS YEAR IN WORKHOUSE

Milwaukee, Wis., July 4.—Dr. David Roberts, veterinarian, Waukesha, Wis., yesterday in District Court was sentenced to one year in the Milwaukee house of correction after pleading guilty to statutory charges while in the company of Grace Lusk at a Milwaukee hotel on April 4 and 27, 1917.

Dr. Roberts' attorney pleaded for a money fine. A stay of execution of sentence was granted until Friday to permit the defendant's attorney to make application for a new trial.

Grace Lusk is now serving a 19 year sentence in state prison for the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of the doctor.

Dead and Wounded

Washington, July 4.—The army casualty list today contained [illegible] names divided as follows:

Killed in action 9, died of wounds [illegible], died of accident and other causes [illegible], died of disease 5, wounded severely [illegible], missing in action 2, prisoners [illegible].

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieutenants
Roland [illegible] Colorado Springs, Colo.
Civilians
Ledley Cooper, Riverside, [illegible]
[illegible] Smith, [illegible]
Privates
[illegible] Bridgen, [illegible]
Arthur H. Bunce, [illegible]
[illegible] Philadelphia
[illegible] Hart[illegible]
[illegible] R. Sullivan, Butte, Mont.
John R. West, Oliver Springs, Tenn.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Privates
Geraldo Delbesto, Italy
[illegible] Rogers, Glasgow [illegible]
Joseph Hammartine, Brooklyn
Adolph Tonetti, Millsboro, [illegible]
Virgil E. Weaver, Fort Wayne, Ind.
[illegible] R. Williams, Yoder, Kan.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Wagoner Thomas R. [illegible], Oswego [illegible]
Privates
[illegible]
[illegible] Samuel Carpenter, [illegible]
[illegible] Homer Nash, [illegible]
[illegible] New Columbia, Ga.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

George Ash, New York City
[illegible] Pleasant Plaza, [illegible]
Abraham Brown, New York, [illegible]

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Corporal [illegible] Lewis, Clinton, Ind.
Privates
Charles F. [illegible]
[illegible] Chicago

SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, died at 7 o'clock last night, says a Constantinople dispatch received here today by way of Vienna.

RULED FOR NINE YEARS

Mohammed V, thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey in direct descent of the House of Osman, founder of the empire, came to the throne by a coup d'etat on April 27, 1909, after having been held for 35 years a prisoner by his brother Sultan Abdul Hamid in the royal palace and gardens in Constantinople.

Mohammed V was born in Constantinople November 3, 1844. He was of a studious disposition and read widely in Turkish literature. His long imprisonment with lack of exercise and rich living undermined his health and several times he was reported dead or critically ill.

His hand in the government was never strong. Illness, a naturally easy disposition and weak will power kept him continually at the mercy of the Turkish officers and the liberal party.

NEXT HEIR TO THRONE

The next heir to the throne Yussuff Izzedine is the son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz and was therefore first cousin of Mohammed V. Mohammed's eldest son, Zia Eddine, a man now over 30, is ninth in the line of succession.

How are the Roads?

Shelbyville—Roads in fine condition.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are good.

WHEAT CUTTING PRACTICALLY OVER

Oats Will Be Next Crop on Hand.

In a trip of all [illegible] miles through the northwest part of the county Wednesday evening a Decatur [illegible] only one wheat field that was not cut. Many of the fields that were cut seemed to have unusually large shocks and they were rather thick in the field.

[illegible] two or three fields seemed to show a scarcity of shocks and one of these was rather poorly shocked. The oats field had turned until it was apparently ready to cut but most fields were just starting to show a turn in color.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	[illegible]
[illegible] wheat	[illegible]
[illegible] corn	[illegible]
[illegible] corn	[illegible]
Rye	1.50

Butter and Eggs

Eggs	32
[illegible]	[illegible]

Poultry

[illegible]

Live Stock

[illegible]

Light pigs 100 140 lbs	[illegible]
[illegible] young hogs 170 200 lbs	[illegible]
[illegible] young hogs 230 lbs	[illegible]
[illegible] steers	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

SHOCKED TOTAL OF 130 ACRES

White Shirt Brigaders in the Wheat Fields.

Nineteen [illegible] were out again Wednesday afternoon and [illegible] whose fields were finished up while a third was [illegible] finish [illegible] at the farmer expected to be able to take care of [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] afternoon [illegible] was finished [illegible] city on the Shoe [illegible] making a total of perhaps 130 acres the squads have put up in three days.

The workers were not out at all Thursday but expected to go out again Friday [illegible] for three [illegible] farmers [illegible] help.

INCREASE SIZE OF MATTOON BRANCH

Decatur Garment Company to Care For War Order.

Because of a new and large war order the Decatur Garment Company has found it necessary to increase the size of its Mattoon branch according to an item in a Mattoon paper. It has rented a new room there with 2,000 feet of floor space, practically doubling its capacity. J. A. Blackford, the president of the company, will go to Mattoon Friday to superintend the work of moving to the new location [illegible] Fifteenth street.

First Baptist District Meeting

[illegible] Baptist church [illegible] afternoon [illegible] were taken [illegible]. The next meeting [illegible] home of Mrs. J. F. [illegible] Main street.



15,000 PEOPLE AT FAIRVIEW PARK

Biggest Public Celebration of Fourth in Decatur's History—Program Is Given.

"Biggest Fourth in Decatur's history."



That was what the celebration at Fairview park Thursday afternoon meant. Between 15,000 and 20,000 people were expected to see and hear the program. There were [illegible] or more there at noon. Hundreds brought their dinner and stayed all day.

All the Greek refreshment stands were generously patronized. As all the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross, some hundreds of dollars will probably be realized.

READS ADDRESS.

One of the features of the day was the reading of the President's address by R. C. Augustine. The President urged all people of the United States to stand together in winning the war. Dr. C. E. Jenney was platform manager.

D. M. Swarthout was in charge of the community sing which was held on the south hill in the shade of the trees. The Goodman band accompanied the singing.

DRILL TONIGHT.

This evening [illegible] k, the Reserve Militia [illegible] commanded by Captain How[illegible] shaum will give an exhib[illegible]

N. G. C. TEAM WINS.

A red hot ball game between [illegible] National Grocer team [illegible] the [illegible] 5 stood at two to nothing for the N. G. C. at the end of the sixth inning. Hundreds of people lined the hills about the diamond watching the game.

While the baseball game was in progress the potato races and other athletic sports for the children were being held on the south side of the park under the guidance of W. H. Baerr.

HUNDREDS OF AUTOS.

Hundreds of automobiles were parked in the east end of the park long before noon, and they were coming in a steady stream.

The Red Cross women were busy serving lunches and ice cream during the morning and noon hour. Many parties came out with their lunches who bought ice cream to fill out their bills of fare.

QUIET IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

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NEARBY TOWNS OBSERVE FOURTH

Big Celebration of Day at Maroa.

RAISED NEW FLAG

Macon, Moweaqua and Other Towns Celebrate.

Maroa [illegible] celebration of the Fourth started at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with the raising of a new American flag and the dedication of the community service flag with 30 stars in it. T. W. [illegible] of Decatur, delivered the dedicatory address and he was assisted [illegible] the ceremony of raising [illegible] detachment of the Maroa Home Guards.

At 10.15 the procession started for the school grounds where the formal program of the day was opened by the invocation by Rev. R. W. Harper. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Gladys Griffin and it was followed by a patriotic address by T. J. Campbell.

FLAG DRILL GIVEN.

At 1 o'clock the various [illegible] sack, potato and the like were [illegible] on Main street, the prizes [illegible] stamps.

At 3 o'clock there was [illegible] drill by sixteen of the Maroa [illegible] school girls [illegible] mobile parade [illegible] followed by a drawing [illegible] for the benefit of the Red Cross.

At 7.30 tonight Rev. [illegible] of Warrensburg is to deliver an address and at 8 o'clock there will be a band concert.

At 9 o'clock there will [illegible] moving pictures [illegible]

MACON CELEBRATES.

Macon is celebrating the Fourth with some old fashioned horse races which start at 1 o'clock and all net proceeds were to go into the war fund of the Y. M. C. A.

The prize for each race was $25 and early Thursday morning horses began to arrive to take part in "the sport of kings" during the afternoon.

Four events were listed: free for all pace, 2.30 trot, 2 minute pace and a 3 minute trot.

SERG'T. BRAMBLETT VISITS DECATUR

Is Returning to Camp and Expects to Leave for France.

First Sergeant George H. Bramblett of Company C, 111th Field Signal battalion, stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex., has been in Decatur visiting his mother, Mrs. Jossie Bramblett, 463 West Leafland. Sergeant Bramblett received a message ordering him to return Thursday to camp and he believes that his battalion will soon be moving overseas.

WOMEN TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Tandy Accompany Pair.

Lillian Samson and Ola Shaffer were taken to the Joliet penitentiary Wednesday by Sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Tandy to begin indeterminate sentences for grand larceny. Mrs. Jack Edwards, matron of the Welfare Home, took Ruth Payne, a delinquent, to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Chicago Wednesday.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS CEREMONY

200 People at Masonic Temple.

Two Hundred members of the Order of Eastern Star were at the meeting at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening when Grand Matron, Mrs. Sadie E. M. Bride, of Peoria instructed the ritualistic work of the chapter and commended it highly. Several other grand officers were present: George W. Kenney, Worthy Grand Patron, of Springfield; Miss Sue Heath of Champaign, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Alice M. Lewis, Grand Marshal, of Chicago, Mrs. Helen M. Brakefield, Grand Warden, of Chicago and Mrs. Jennie E. Turpin, of Chicago, a [illegible] of grand examiners.

[illegible] visitors were present from [illegible] Clinton, Maroa [illegible] Cerro Gordo and Macon. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, baskets of flowers, palms and ferns. [illegible] refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Sadie [illegible]

CROWD HONORS ENLISTED MEN

Feature of Celebration at Fairview Park.

Perhaps the biggest crowd ever in Fairview park is celebrating the Fourth there today. Hundreds of people went to the park early in the forenoon, taking baskets with enough provisions for dinner and supper, and prepared to spend the entire day and evening there.

Up to noon there had been no more enlistments in the regular army, and the twenty-five men whose names were published in Wednesday's Review will constitute Decatur's Fourth of July offering to the country. These men assembled on Lincoln square at 2 o'clock and from there automobiles took them to Fairview park where they were given a chance to participate in the celebration and have a good time. Shortly after 4 o'clock the same automobiles will take them to the station and they leave at 5 o'clock for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Each was supplied with a comfort kit by the Red Cross.

Will Starr had no trouble securing enough automobiles. The following volunteered the use of their machines:

Tom Malleos, James M. Allen, A. M. Kenney, H. I. Baldwin, George Goodman, Lon O'Rear, Mrs. Julia Simonds, J. A. Remley and O. L. Woodworth. L. C. Shellabarger also had machines in reserve in case they should be needed.

May Get a Girl For Place.

The Wabash ticket office is talking of a girl for the new position in the office just authorized. It was a tremendously big job to create the new position but it promises to be a bigger one to find some one to fill it.

Boston Transcript — Agent: This vacuum bottle will keep anything hot or cold for 72 hours.

Mr. Tipple: Don't want it. If I have anything worth drinking I don't want to keep it 72 hours.

Banner We Honor Today



„Old Glory"

EXPRESS BUSINESS STILL IN SNARL

But Rapidly Improving Under New Head.

The express business of Decatur is in a good bit of a snarl since the consolidation of the three companies here but it is said that the conditions are altogether lovely as compared with the situation in St. Louis and Chicago. The consolidation was brought about so suddenly that it was almost amazing to everybody concerned and it is frankly admitted by Agent Phillip of the new American Railway Express company that the handling of the business here has not been brought to a satisfactory working basis. Order will be brought out of chaos in time, however, but this may take several weeks. One serious difficulty is the impossibility of getting experienced help.

W. J. TUCKER ROUTE AGENT.

The Decatur office is under the jurisdiction of Superintendent J. C. Gracling of Springfield. He was formerly superintendent of the Adams Express Company at Columbus, O. The route agent in Decatur is W. J. Tucker who was formerly route agent for the Wells Fargo Company at Fort Wayne, Ind.

All of the express business of the city is now done from the old office of the Wells Fargo company on North Main street. Later the old American express office on the opposite side of the street will be used as the consolidated office. The advantage of the American office is that the room is larger and there is also a longer lease. The change may not be made for two or three months.

DR. D. C. BEATTY HUT SECRETARY

Hill and Shockley Go to France at Once.

Rev. D. C. Beatty of St. Johns Episcopal Church and T. C. Hill, have been appointed hut secretaries for the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Ben J. Shockley has been appointed a secretary. This is according to the official bulletin issued by Columbia University in connection with each of the school of instructions that it has for these workers.

These three men left Decatur several weeks ago and since then have been getting a course in instruction. It is said the issuance of the bulletin and the appointment of the men, means immediate departure for France. There are about 250 in the squad to go this time.

Just what the difference is between hut secretary and the plain secretary job, local Y. M. C. A. men do not know.

QUIET DAY ON RAILROADS

Travel Light; Freight Houses Closed.

Today has been like Sunday on the railroads. Travel was light, freight houses were closed and local freight trains annuled. Holiday travel yesterday was bigger than usual, but it fell almost to nothing today. This is supposed to be due to several attractions in Decatur and vicinity.

New Coach Discontinued.

The new steel coach which was put on C. I. & W. trains 10 and 11, to run through between Springfield and Cincinnati, with the new time card last Sunday, has been already discontinued. It is not known whether this discontinuance is to be permanent or not.

Answers—And pray, madam, why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?

My husband and I fought all through the war.

RESTRICTIONS ON NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Only Certain Classes Called at Once.

Evidently some navy recruits have been forwarded to the main naval station at Peoria with mistaken ideas as to just when they can expect to be called for service. The local navy station yesterday received instructions from Ensign Ridgely at Peoria to follow orders to the letter and named a list of grades in which recruits are now being accepted for immediate duty.

Ensign Ridgely stated that all recruits who enlist as firemen, carpenters mates, shipwrights, aviation mechanics, second class seamen and coppersmiths, will be accepted for immediate service. Recruits in other branches will, after being enrolled at the Peoria station, be returned home to await call.

ON REGISTERED MEN.

Further restrictions were placed on the enlistment of men registered under the draft regulations. A communication received at the local station yesterday from Ensign Ridgely reads as follows:

"Hereafter it will be necessary for all registered men to have their original registration cards with them when they apply at the main station. Sub-stations will send no man to the main station who does not have this card in addition to a release from his local board."

Local recruiting officers were unable to state yesterday why it was necessary for recruits to present their original registration cards instead of subsequent cards issued by the draft boards.

People You Know

Misses Ella and Nora Banfield, 1304 North Oakland, entertained Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dever, and daughter, Thelma, and Miss Allia Dever, all of Bourbon.

Mrs. M. J. Cade, 1030 West Main street, has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Clancy, of Houston, Tex. Mrs. Clancy is here for an indefinite length of time, probably two or three months.

Assistant Fire Chief Edward Platt accompanied by Mrs. Platt and Mrs. George Platt and daughter of St. Louis left yesterday on an automobile trip to Witt, five miles south of Nokomis. They expect to be away only a few days.

Miss Mary W. French left at noon yesterday for a visit to Hinsdale.

Eli L. Davidson of Storm Lake, Ia., is visiting his brother, George W. Davidson, of this city for a few days. He is a prosperous farmer of Storm Lake.

A. J. Abell, leading hardware merchant of Bingham, Ill., who has been visiting his son, D. P. Abell, and family, 1241 North Water, returned home Wednesday.

William Glen Kerwin, 623 West Main street, is spending two weeks in Chicago visiting Father Carey. He will visit the Great Lakes Training Station and will see some good ball games while in the big city.

OBSERVATIONS

The politicians might better leave the choice of generals to the commander-in-chief. The responsibility is his. Cut out the politics and let's win the war.

Evidently Michigan party bosses want only a senator who doesn't start until they crank him up. A self-starting Ford doesn't suit 'em.

Leaving lawyers at home and filling the senate with men who do things may become a habit.

When he defied Uncle Sam, the president of the Western Union started something that Uncle Sam himself will probably finish.

If there is a salt shortage, the old saying, "He is salt of the earth," will have more significance than ever.

35 OPERATIONS IN MAKING ONE FUSE

Adolph Mueller Tells of Munitions Making.

TO THE CITY CLUB

Organization Necessary to Win War, Says He.

In his talk at the Mueller cabin while the City club hikers were eating their rye bread and coffee breakfast, Thursday morning, Adolph Mueller spoke of the value and the absolute necessity of the industrial organization of the country. He did not deprecate the efforts being made to recruit the reserve militia and other uniformed and military organizations but he did call the attention of the men to the fact that much thought and work must be put on the matter of industrial organization as the workers in industry are just as indispensable as the men at the battle fields. In fact men in the battle line depend absolutely on the people in the factories and in the grain fields, in the munition works and in the ship yards.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.

The proper organization of industry takes time, study, work, and the fact that men don't always join every patriotic organization which is formed need not necessarily mean that they are not in sympathy with such organizations. It may easily mean that they are so hard pressed in other lines which are just as essential that they have no time for taking on the work connected with even patriotic associations.

"We cannot all go to war," said Mr. Mueller. "It is absolutely necessary for some of us to remain at home to look after industry. Industry is not the second line of defense, it is part of the first line, and there must be munitions, there must be supplies for the army, for without them the armed forces are worse than useless.

ONE MACHINE COSTS $112,000.

"The manufacture of one fuse," said Mr. Mueller, speaking of what is a very small item in the munition business, "calls for thirty-five different operations and the government requires thirty-five different inspections.

The factory at Port Huron has one munition machine which cost the Mueller company $112,000. Industry is of tremendous importance at this time and to its efficient and productive organization so that it can be depended upon to produce war supplies in almost unlimited quantities, should be given the best thought of the nation.

"We can't all belong to everything," said Mr. Mueller, "and give the serious and careful thought to this industrial problem that should be given to it."

NEW TIME CARD ON THE CENTRAL

Two Southbound Trains to Leave Earlier.

A new time card will go into effect on the Indiana division, the commonly called Peoria division, of the Illinois Central next Sunday. The exact details of the changes that will be made in the time of passenger trains at Decatur are not yet known but it is certain that the two south bound trains will be earlier.

Train No. 201 which now leaves at 10:44 a. m. will probably go back to its old time of 10.25 and No. 203, the night train which now leaves at 8 10 p. m. will be set a few minutes earlier.

CUT OFF DEMURRAGE CHARGES.

All demurrage charges on the railroads have been annulled, the annulment going into effect on July 1. The demurrage charge was the charge paid for the use of a car by a road which was not its owner. It was in effect a rental. Originally the charge was merely nominal, amounting to only twenty-five cents a day. With this charge some railroads considered it cheaper to use the cars of other lines than to own cars of its own.

Within the last year the demurrage charge has been several times increased until some of the stronger lines found it profitable to build cars to be used on other lines. The high cost of building cars however, has changed that. With the free interchange of freight cars the cost of car accounting has been enormous and a large part of this will be eliminated by abolishing demurrage charges. This made possible by the fact of government operation.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

The C. I. & W. men have received their back pay for January. The pay for station men, agents, operators and freight house force has been received and the pay for men in other branches of the service will be here in a few days.

There have been no movement of troop trains on the Wabash for nearly two weeks and there is no word of the coming of more trains.

DEEDS RECORDED.

R. H. Schroeder to J. M. Schroeder, lots 3 and 5, block 8, Warrensburg; $2,000.

R. V. Benton to Nettie F. Benton, lots 7 and 9, block 3, and lot 8, block 8, George Shaffer's addition to Forsyth; west ½ lot 1, block 5, original town of Forsyth, and lots 5 and 6, block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; $118.05.

C. H. Linder to E. B. Belden, lot 3 and north 7 feet of lot 6, block 2, Forest Hill addition; $1.

C. R. Miller to Joseph Schoenle, lot 11, block 2, Homestead Place; $1.

J. L. Swinney to W. P. Day, lot 8, block 5, Riverside Place; $1.

A. G. Karis to Karl Kollak, lot 8, block 1, Powers' third addition; $1.

W. P. Davidson to Harriet Daugherty, lots 13 and 14, block 9, Railroad addition to Macon; $3,100.

H. L. Manington to H. A. East, west 80 feet of lot 10, block 18, R. A. Wood's subdivision; $3,500.

E. A. Landis to W. F. Bailey, north 97 feet of lot 2, block 2, Leafland Heights; $2,000.

Lou Flagg to George Coyner, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition; $6,000.

J. J. McCarty to William Kelley, block 8, Argenta; $1,000.

F. T. Armstrong to John Christison, 341 by 130 feet in block 2, Wise's third addition to Blue Mound; $8,000.

REVIEW EMPLOYE BADLY WOUNDED IN FRANCE



THEOFIL KNOFSKI.

Reported severely wounded

Theofil Knofski, who went in the first draft contingent from Decatur to Camp Dodge last August, has just been reported severely wounded in a letter from a hospital sister in France. He is also the first one represented by a star on The Review's service flag to be injured. The picture shown here was taken in New York just before sailing for France.

$282,927 TOTAL OF STAMP SALES

In Month of June; Beats Old Record.

The total actual cash sales of Thrift and War Savings stamps in Decatur and Macon County during the month of June was $282,927.70, which is more than had been purchased in all the preceding six months that the stamps have been on sale.

One must not confuse this with subscriptions in June because it is estimated that about $550,000 worth were pledged last Friday in county and city. However, most of this $550,000 worth of it has actually been paid in cash since last Friday.

The $282,927 however, means the stamps actually sold and cash received for. In the previous six months, the total sale had been $261,581.59 making a total to date of $544,508.69 actually paid in cash for stamps. Counting stamps already bought and those pledged to be bought, the total now probably reaches around $[illegible]. This means a lot more will have to be purchased to reach the county's quota.

FUNERAL HELD ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Final Services Over Body of Frederick Borchers.

The funeral of Frederick W. Borchers was held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of his son, Attorney Charles M. Borchers, 605 South Crea street. The services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Blickenstaff of Oakley, an old friend of the family.

Mr. Borchers was born July 4, 1838, and his funeral occurred on the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

The music was furnished by Mrs. E. D. Matter, Mrs John C. Mattes, R. C. Augustine and J. O. Spense. W. M. Reeder was the accompanist. The selections were "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages."

The pallbearers were Charles M. Borchers, Louis E. Borchers, Albert T. Fiscus, Will H. Peters, David M. Peters and Edward W. Yantis. The interment was in the Frantz cemetery northeast of Oakley.

MARY JANE M'DANIEL.

The funeral of Mary Jane McDaniel was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 1766 North Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Long, pastor of the First United Brethren church.

The music was furnished by Miss Josephine Gaskins, with Miss Elizabeth Turpin as accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Geneva Trulock, Miss Josephine Gaskins and Mrs. Earl McDaniel. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

ISAIAH V. B. CROWL.

The funeral of Isaiah V. B. Crowl will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Forsyth. The interment will be in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

D. S. SHELLABARGER OFF TO CAMP

Decatur Man Will Take Naval Airplane Service Course.

David S. Shellabarger left Thursday afternoon for Chicago to enter the Great Lakes naval training station to take a course in the naval airplane service.

The departure of Mr. Shellabarger leaves his father, W. L. Shellabarger with no help in his garage. A year or two ago W. L. Shellabarger and his three sons, William, David and Thatcher were working there, but now all three of the sons are in the service, and W. L. has to plod along by himself.

GREEK CITIZENS IN FINE SHOWING

Handsome Flag of Greece One of Features of Parade —J. L. Deck Speaker.



The Parade of the Hellenic Society which comprises practically all of the Greek citizens of Decatur was held at 12.30 o'clock and attracted much attention and these patriotic foster sons of the country were cordially greeted along the route and at the park when they reached the speakers' stand.

One of the features was the exceedingly rich and handsome new silk Greek flag which was borne in the parade and which, with a new silk American flag of the same size, five by eight feet, was dedicated at the park.

The parade was under the general direction of G. A. Johnson, acting as marshal and was led by a squad of police, followed by the city officials and the Goodman band.

CARRY FLAG.

Red Cross girls carrying a large flag was another feature of the procession which marched from the court house to Cerro Gordo street on Water, thence over to North Main street and back to the transfer house where it turned west and marched out to the park.

The address on the dedication of the new Greek and American flags was made by J. L. Deck.

In the parade were carried large flags of the United States, England, Greece, France and Italy.

ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP.

There never was a more enthusiastic group of Americans than the members of the Hellenic Society of Decatur which will have a different standing from this time on in this city. It will be recognized as one of the really patriotic organizations here.

The order of the parade was as follows:

Grand Marshal—G. A. Johnson.
Squad of Police.
City Officials.
Goodman Band.
United States and Greek Flags.
Miss Democracy.
Uncle Sam and Columbia.
The Allies.
First Division of Hellenic Societies.
Red Cross Girls Carrying Flag.
Second Division Hellenic Societies.

Scraps of News

CLOSED TODAY.

The Red Cross headquarters are closed all day today, the Fourth.

NEW RESIDENT.

J. W. Conner and family, formerly of Atwood, have moved to 465 South Water street. Mr. Conner was a merchant at Atwood.

TO BLOOMINGTON.

Rev. John R. Golden and family will drive to Bloomington this morning and spend the day with Rev. Golden's sister, Mrs. Edna Sohn.

RED CROSS SEWING.

The women of the east end are asked to meet at the Roach school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council will meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

NO ACCIDENTS.

Up until noon Thursday, all evidence was that the day would be a sane Fourth despite some insane fire crackers. All three hospitals reported not a single Fourth of July accident up until noon and many of the doctors had no accidents to report.

MERCHANT MARINE OF 30,000 VESSELS

Washington, July 4—The bureau of navigation of the Department of Commerce announced last night that the fiscal year just closed exceeded all previous years in new ships built in this country giving the United States a merchant marine of 10,049,-[illegible] gross tons and numbering nearly [illegible] vessels.

In the twelve months ending June 30 there were 1,622 new ships of 1,[illegible] gross tons numbered by the bureau, more than double the output of German yards in peace times. Great Britain's production in the same period has not been made public, but in the year ended May 31, amounted to 1,406,858 gross tons or about 70 per cent of the normal annual output.

In addition to the merchant ships permanently under the Stars and Stripes, the sea-going fleet of cargo carriers controlled by the United States includes 300,000 tons of requisitioned Dutch ships and 404,500 tons operated by the army and navy as transports, hospital ships, supply transports and other auxiliary craft, besides yachts and similar vessels under 500 tons employed in considerable numbers in military and naval service.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF PERSHING

Laclede, Mo., July 4.—This small town is bedecked with flags today for one of the greatest celebrations in its history—Independence day and "Pershing day"— recalling in the one event the birth of the nation and the birth of the leader of the American Expeditionary forces here Sept. 13, 1860. As evidence of the importance attached to the observance, Governor Frederick D. Gardner and his staff came here, together with officers from several of the cantonments of the central west.

SECRETARY BAKER AT CAMP GRANT

Chicago, July 4.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, arrived here today from Washington and transferred to a special train for Camp Grant cantonment at Rockford. He was scheduled to address 20,000 soldiers at the cantonment and return to the city by special train in time to be the guest of 170 Chicagoans at a dinner preceding tonight's meeting at which he is to be the principal speaker.

SWEDEN'S PROTEST AGAINST MINES

Stockholm, July 4. The Swedish government has protested to Berlin concerning the discovery in the Cattegat of two anchored German mines which are dangerous to navigation. Sweden was not notified of the presence of the mines.

NOISIEST FOURTH IN RECENT YEARS

Dealers Sold Out Entire Stocks.

DEMAND WAS LARGE

For Firecrackers and Small Explosives.

Oh, Boy! What a noise! Young America was up bright and early Thursday morning with his torpedoes, fire crackers and toy pistols and other noisemakers, and he stayed on the job all day. This has been the noisiest Fourth in several years.

Although the government limited the sales of fireworks to small pieces not costing over ten cents each, the sales amounted to more than last year. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning practically all the fireworks had been disposed of. About all that could then be had in the city were Roman candles and sparklers for night display, and paper caps were about the only noise makers left. All the cap pistols had been sold out by Wednesday evening. The repeating pistols were all sold out early Wednesday morning.

SOLD OUT EARLY.

Dealers said that they could have sold twice as many fire crackers. As a matter of fact none of them were expecting much of a demand for fireworks, as the government had prohibited the sale of large rockets and other expensive fireworks, but that seemed only to increase the demand for the small stuff and none of the dealers had enough noise goods on hand to supply the demand.

One firm, which handles about the largest stock in Decatur each year, did a bigger business than last year. On July 3 last year this firm's sales amounted to $250. July 3 this year the sales amounted to $175, and only selling from a penny to ten cents were disposed of. This firm had some large goods left over from last year, but did not try to sell them.

MORE REGISTRATION AT PUGH SCHOOL

Several More Afternoons for Work Planned.

Arrangements have been made to have the Pugh school open several more afternoons for registering babies, since it was found that only about half the babies had been registered. The school will be open on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, and any of the women in the northwest section can bring their babies on any of the afternoons named.

MORNING GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL.

Boston, July 4.—Philadelphia defeated Boston here today in a close game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Boston	1	6	1

Batteries: Prendergast and Burns, Nehf and Wilson.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	10	0
New York	2	7	0

Batteries: Marquard and Miller, Smith, Anderson and Rariden, McCarty.

O'TOOLE AND MERZ QUIT BASEBALL

St. Joseph, Mo., July 4 — Marty O'Toole and Otto Merz, leading pitchers of the Omaha Western league team, are to quit baseball, according to an announcement made by them here. O'Toole in 1912 was sold by the St. Paul team of the American association to Pittsburgh Nationals for $22,500.

Merz formerly pitched for Decatur in the Three-I league.